

FIERCE BATTLE AT BAKU

Slaughter of Armenians
Who Had Gathered
at Hospital.

BAKU, Caucasus, Sept. 8.—Street fighting continued until late last night.

The consulates, banks and government buildings are guarded by troops.

Balakhan was burned out after the Tartars had plundered it of everything available, and although shot down in masses by the artillery, the Tartars were not deterred from their work of wreckage and looting.

Fierce fighting and great slaughter occurred at the Balakhan hospital, where a thousand Armenians and workmen gathered. Gen. Shinklin sent a detachment of artillery with three guns to the scene and the commander of the detachment summoned the crowd to surrender. The latter replied with volleys of stones and some shots which killed one of the gunners. The commander of the troops thereupon opened fire.

The first discharge of three guns miscarried, but the second discharge sent the shells crashing into the hospital, where they exploded killing an immense number of men and wrecking the building.

The maddened crowd charged the guns and captured them. The gunners fled. Cossacks and infantry reinforcements attempted to recapture the abandoned guns but were driven back by the suffocating smoke.

NEBRASKA WOMAN ELECTED PRESIDENT

DENVER, Sept. 8.—Miss Abbie A. Adams of Superior, Neb., was elected president of the Woman's Relief Corps. There were originally five candidates and the balloting continued for three hours. The contest finally narrowed down to Miss Adams and Mrs. Carrie E. Starklin of St. Louis.

SALARIES WERE VERY HIGH

New York Life Insurance
Officers Were Well
Paid.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The salaries paid to the officers of the New York Life Insurance Company were the subject of the opening inquiries when the investigation was resumed today. Edmund Randolph, treasurer of the New York Life testified that the salary of President John A. McCall of that company had been increased from \$40,000 in 1892 to \$50,000 in 1893 \$75,000 in 1896 and \$100,000 in 1900.

The salary of George W. Perkins, vice-president of that company, Mr. Randolph testified, was increased from \$20,000 in 1892 to \$25,000 in 1897, \$30,000 in 1900, \$75,000 in 1891, and then reduced to \$25,000 in 1902.

The reduction in salary was due to Mr. Perkins going into partnership with J. P. Morgan. Mr. Randolph's statement of the salaries of the other officials showed a steady increase. John Chaffin, a director and member of the finance committee of the New York Life was the next witness.

Mr. Chaffin described the company's method of making investments through the finance committee.

STATE CONVENTION
COMPLETES LABORS

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Sept. 8.—The annual convention of the proposed State of Sequoyia completed its work at noon today and adjourned. The constitution as a whole was adopted by a unanimous vote after several amendments.

ENGINEERS MEET.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The board of consulting engineers of the Panama Canal met today. The discussion related to the size of the locks and of the canal itself.

MOB RULE IS AT END IN TOKIO

Catholic and Methodist Churches
Were Attacked by the Rioters
—Troops Will Shoot.

TOKIO, Sept. 8.—The city is quiet this morning. No serious disorder was reported anywhere during the night.

WRECKED CHURCHES.
TOKIO, Sept. 8 (delayed in transmission).—The church property destroyed or damaged on Wednesday night and early this (Thursday) morning, included a Catholic Church school, and the priests' residence at Honjo, which was destroyed.

Four small houses at Honjo were burned. The Protestant church at Honjo is under the pastorate of Aubrey Armstrong, whose residence was burned. Three mission churches in the Asakusa district were partly or completely wrecked.

The members of the Honjo church, anticipating an attack, removed their own fences and raised a white flag. The mob then contented itself with destroying a few chairs and tables. The mob attacked the Methodist church on Okachimachi street, wrecked its walls and carried part of the furniture into the street, where it was burned.

The Yonokura and Hamacho churches in the Nishinashi district were burned.

SUPPRESS DISORDER.
TOKIO, Sept. 7, 5 p. m. (delayed in transmission).—General Sakuma, commander in chief of the garrison at Tokio, has issued the following instructions to the public:

"I have been authorized by imperial ordinance to suppress disorder in Tokio and in its vicinity, and to maintain peace and order in the same locality. Judging by recent occurrences of late, numerous people have assembled in several places under conditions which have led to disorder for several days past.

RIOTOUS ACTS.
"During this period riotous acts, such as burning government properties and Christian churches and de-

stroying street cars, have occurred. These acts have been deemed the outcome of temporary excitement, perpetrated without calm consideration, but every measure will now be taken to stop their recurrence.

"I have therefore given the following instructions to the force under my command that it will be necessary that every person be cautioned to this effect and that they be advised to prudently warn and guide their departments to obey this order and so prevent a recurrence or the extension of riotous acts.

RESORT TO ARMS.
"Those not engaged in unlawful acts are to be warned to desist from assembling on the streets, lest they incur some unforeseen accident.

"In ordering the dispersal of crowds and stopping riots, the troops will be required to do so by verbal orders. In case words are ineffectual they will give warning by firing blank cartridges. Should the preceding measures prove ineffectual, they will then resort to the actual use of arms as a last measure."

DIET TO MEET.
TOKIO, Sept. 7, 5 p. m. (delayed in transmission).—The leaders of all political parties, and leading members of the Lower House, met at luncheon today at the residence of the Speaker, and informally agreed to urge the Cabinet to call a special session of the Diet as speedily as possible.

When it was called it was agreed to represent to the members that under existing conditions the people were on the verge of anarchy, the result of the collision between the government and the people, and to urge the adoption of measures to restore order by peaceful methods.

An extraordinary session of this character will, it is believed, tend to peace.

The municipality is now using firemen and police on duty in the affected districts, where the military patrols have been withdrawn.

GO TO CELEBRATE
ADMISSION DAY

SAN JOSE, Sept. 8.—A special train leaves this city at 3:30 this afternoon for Sacramento bearing the local delegation of Native Sons and their friends to the Admission Day celebration. There are 300 members of the order in the party representing the Observatory, Santa Clara, Palo Alto and San Jose parliars. Two hundred excursionists accompany them. A parade through the business section of the city precedes the departure.

DECLARED JUSTICE
OF PEACE ERRED

The habeas corpus proceedings brought on behalf of William Silva of San Leandro in an effort to get him out of the County Jail where he is now serving a sixty day sentence for drunkenness, were continued this morning by Judge Waste until next Monday. It is charged by M. L. Rawson, his attorney, that he was irregularly sentenced by Justice of the Peace Black and that he had never pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced without due process of law.

These statements are denied by Justice Black.

MILITARY WRITER DEAD.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—Lieut. Gen. Von Deguslawski, well known as a military writer since his retirement in 1890 and an officer whose opinions were often quoted by the Associated Press during the Russo-Japanese war, is dead, aged 71 years.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Baron Komura conferred with Secretary of State Root for an hour and a half today in Baron's apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

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EMPEROR GLAD OF PEACE

Ruler of China Sends
Friendly Message to
the President.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 8.—The Emperor of China has extended to President Roosevelt his congratulations upon the success of the President's efforts to secure peace between Russia and Japan, and to "promote the welfare of mankind." In his congratulations the Emperor is joined by the Empress Dowager, who extends to President Roosevelt her "heartiest felicitations" on "his grand achievement."

The Emperor's message was received in the form of a cablegram from Peking. As is usual with Chinese in such communications, it is undated and unsigned, being in the shape of a greeting. The following is the text of the document:

"The Emperor of China to the President of the United States of America—Greetings: The joyful tidings respecting the satisfactory issue of the peace negotiations between Japan and Russia having been received by all friendly governments with profound gratification, we congratulate you, Mr. President, upon the success of your efforts to bring the relations of the neighboring powers concerned into harmony, and to promote the welfare of mankind. With the cessation of hostilities and the establishment of a good understanding, we earnestly hope that all nations will hereafter enjoy the fruits of peace without interruption to the end that three Manchurian provinces of China may be blessed with complete tranquility and lasting welfare, to the benefit of the whole world.

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"In the future the commanding officers at all depots where supplies are furnished under contract, shall be required to select personally the monthly samples furnished to the quartermaster and all such depots and the Schuykill Arsenal in particular commissioned officers shall personally and collectively supervise the inspection of all articles tendered under contract with a view to their acceptance, availing himself of the knowledge of the chief inspector as an expert.

NEGLECT OF DUTY.
"Hereafter all irregularities of any nature whatever not reported upon by the officer in charge of said depots shall be held to constitute a basis for charges against such officer for neglect of duty and a general lack of efficiency and the advertisement of bids for contracts for any government supplies, each bidder shall be furnished the name and place of business of the manufacturer or manufacturers who furnish the goods. If upon careful examination on the part of officers of the quartermaster's department they shall report adversely as to the facilities and general standing of said manufacturers such report shall be considered sufficient to reject such supply.

THE BIDDERS.
"All bidders who may have failed to fill contract with the Government shall not be considered, and a careful consideration shall be made, with a view to securing the legitimate value of articles of standard quality and any abnormally low bids must be carefully scrutinized, with a view to excluding incompetent and unsatisfactory contractors from furnishing government supplies.

"(Signed)
"ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,
"Acting Secretary of War."

HE IS COUNCILMAN.

PHILADELPHIA, September 8.—Morris Busch, the contractor against whom criminal prosecution is ordered by the War Department is a common councilman of this city. Charlton, who is also recommended for prosecution is an employee of the Schuykill Arsenal.

Major Strong of the Inspector General's Department, came here from Washington early in August for the purpose of making an investigation at the Schuykill Arsenal of certain contracts. The investigation lasted a week. It was testified by Frederick Kamholz, a partner of Busch, that Chas. T. Gladding, formerly chief inspector at the arsenal and Robert Charlton, head of the present force of fur inspectors had agreed to pass inferior goods made by Busch.

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After a Lively Session the Grand Army Delegates Elect Their Commander.

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NO OUTSIDERS.
The Grand Army of the Republic election was held in the Broadway Theater. All delegates and alternates and veterans who had the countersign were admitted, but no outsiders were allowed in the theater during the election. Representation is based on membership of the departments. Each department is allowed one delegate for every 750 veterans enrolled in each post in the State or a department. A vote is also allowed every past department commander of every State. Representation is given in the voting to all past national officers. Speeches of nomination for all candidates were limited to five minutes.

For the office of Commander-in-Chief there has been a spirited contest, the leading candidates being Corporal James Tanner of New York, Gen. Robt. E. Brown of Ohio, Judge C. G. Burton of Missouri, Gen. C. M. Burrows of New Jersey, and Gen. Chas. Stone of California.

*** MEETING PLACE.**
The first business before the encampment today was the choice of meeting place for next year. It had been practically settled in advance that the national encampment in 1906 would be held in Minneapolis. The only other city that asked for the encampment in the convention today was Dallas, Tex. On a viva voce vote the delegates seemed to be about equally divided. A roll call was then ordered and Minneapolis was chosen. The encampment gave a vote of thanks to Mr. Burton who presented the name of Dallas, and the Texas organizations which extended the invitations to meet in Dallas, and Commander-in-Chief King personally asked Mr. Burton to go to Minneapolis next year and repeat the invitation, promising to use his influence to secure the national encampment in 1907 for Dallas.

THE VOTE.
Corporal James Tanner was elected Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, by the national encampment today. The vote was as follows:
James Tanner, 447; Robt. E. Brown, 287; Chas. G. Burton, 42; Geo. Stone, 15. A great demonstration followed the announcement of Corporal Tanner's selection.

Colonel Geo. W. Cook of Denver was unanimously elected vice-commander-in-chief. Silas H. Towler of Minneapolis was elected junior vice-commander-in-chief.

become bankrupt. The judge then calls all the lawyers together, likewise all the men to whom the white man owes money, and he says: "This man is insolvent but he wishes to give you all he has got, so he has asked me to divide this 100 rupees among you all." The judge thereupon gives the lawyers 50 rupees, and the remaining 50 rupees to the other men. Then the insolvent goes home to England."

Japanese students and schoolboys twenty years ago had no appreciation of athletics. They took too serious a view of their duties to waste on games the time that might be devoted to studies, and they had to be driven by their early English professors and teachers into the playgrounds. Now they take a keen interest in rowing, lawn tennis, and baseball, though cricket, with its long periods of enforced activity, does not appeal to them.

SAILING SHIPS OF YORE.
The sailing ship, when I knew her in the days of her perfection, was a sensible creature. When I say her days of perfection, I mean perfection of build, gear, seaworthy qualities and ease of handling, not the perfection of speed. That quality reached its highest excellence of the discovery of hollow lines and departed with the change of building material. None of the iron ships of yesterday over attained the marvellous speed which the seamanship of men famous in their time had obtained from their wooden, copper-sheathed predecessors.

Everything had been done to make the iron ship perfect, but no wit of man had managed to devise an efficient coating composition to keep her bottom clean with the smooth cleanness of yellow metal sheathing. After a spell of a few weeks at sea, an iron ship begins to lag as if she had grown tired too soon. It is only her bottom that is getting foul. A very little affects the speed of a ship that is not driven on by an untiring propeller. Often it is impossible to tell what inconsiderate little puts her off her stride.

A certain mysteriousness hangs around the quality of speed as it was displayed by the old sailing ships commanded by competent seamen. In those days the speed was still a matter for the seaman's secret; therefore, apart from the laws, rules and regulations for the good preservation of his cargo, he was careful of his loading of what is technically called the trim of his ship. Some ships sailed best on an even keel, others had to be trimmed quite one foot by the stern and I have heard of a ship that gave her best speed on a wind when so loaded as to list a couple of inches by the head.

WED AT JUDGE'S HOME.
There was a quiet little wedding ceremony celebrated last night at the residence of Judge Mortimer Smith. Charles G. Hennamer, who is but twenty years old, and Adriane M. Joseph, a lass of fifteen years, were the contracting parties. Both are natives of this city and their parents gave consent to their nuptials. Mr. and Mrs. Hennamer will reside at 1631 Market street.

WHEEL IS STOLEN.
While W. E. Johnson of 3752 East Fourteenth street was engaged in Night School duties at Oakland last evening, he left his bicycle in the basement of the school building. Some miscreant entered and removed the front wheel, leaving the machine useless.

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A. R. Leet of 1111 Broadway has reported to the police that a valuable Goetz lens is missing from his photographer's supply store, and he believes it to have been taken by a shoplifter.

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KIRKPATRICK FOR MAYOR

HE WILL BE NOMINATED BY THE
REPUBLICANS ACROSS
BAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—The indications are that John C. Kirkpatrick, manager of the Palace Hotel will be nominated by the Republican city convention to make the run for Mayor.

CONVICTED MAN WANTS A PARDON

Chief of Police Hodgkins has received a letter from Walter T. Baldwin, serving a 15-year sentence at San Quentin Prison for robbery perpetrated three years ago in this city, in which Baldwin notifies Chief Hodgkins that he contemplates asking Governor Pardee for clemency. He would be placed on probation if not pardoned.

Baldwin, who was a soldier in the Philippines, took up with James McCoy after his discharge from the army. McCoy was also associated with Belle Hogan, a woman of the half-world. They and other loose characters had headquarters on an ark moored in the Estuary. From this point of vantage McCoy and Baldwin would sail forth in the night time and hold up and rob citizens. Their particular field of operations was the fashionable Lakeside district.

One night D. F. Selden of Lake and Oak street was their victim. For this crime, to which they confessed, they were each sentenced to serve fifteen years in State's Prison. Baldwin claimed that he was led into crime by McCoy who is regarded as a desperate man by the police.

TO A PRIMA DONNA.

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Mother of eight!
Merry Frau Ernestine—
Isn't she great!
Hark ye the voice of her!
Mark ye the poise of her!
Ach! But the joys of her!
Mother of eight.

Vas iss der fund about?
Hush, little child,
Mamma cavort about—
Peebles go wild!
Mamma's in touch with them,
She won't do much to them!
Hear her talk Dutch to them!
Ach! Mamma quit it!

Hoch der Schumann-Heink,
Mother of eight!
Wonder-voiced Ernestine!
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Hoch! Schumann-Heink!
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

DRINK AND THE WORKER.
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CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

The Monk—The old saying, that the leopard can't change his spots, is all nonsense. I saw him myself, last night, change a two spot for an ace!—Brownings Magazine.

A Nebraska man claims that he was able, through an expenditure of \$500, to kill six anti-trust bills in the Legislature of that State. Possibly the Nebraska Legislature has a bargain counter attachment.—Chicago Record-Herald.

President Castro is to expend \$2,579,688.75 on a navy to whip the United States. The last six bits will, no doubt, see the Venezuelan's hopes and ambitions beyond shattering.—Sacramento Union.

SAYS COIN IS LOST.
Joseph Burke of 162 Fifth street, has again reported to the police that he has lost a sum of money. Burke states that during the day of September 5th, while a pair of his trousers were hanging in a closet at his home, somebody removed \$30 in gold coin from his pockets.

Burke is employed at a cannery. On a former occasion he reported a similar loss of money but subsequently the coin was found in an extra suit of clothes which Burke possesses. The police think he has again mislaid his gold.

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COUNCILMEN WILL GIVE NEW COMPANY FAIR PLAY

Home Telephone Will Secure a Franchise---Councilman Baccus Makes a Sensational Speech at Meeting of City Fathers.

As was predicted in last night's TRIBUNE there was an effort at last night's meeting of the Committee of the Whole of the City Council, on the part of the opposition to the new Home Telephone Company, to obstruct the granting of a franchise.

Three attorneys representing as many different interests appeared before the Councilmen and asked that either the application be denied altogether or that unnecessary delay in the hearing of the franchise be granted.

The majority of the Council was moved by the spirit of fair play, however, and adjourned until next Thursday evening, at which time a vote will be taken. Councilmen Aitken, Burns, Elliot, Donaldson, Meese, Pendleton and President Fitzgerald insist that an early vote be had, that there shall be no obstruction placed in the path of the Council and that the wish of the people relative to a competing telephone system shall be carried out.

The Council chambers last night were thick with rumors of influence being surreptitiously exerted. Councilman Baccus' dramatic denial of the innuendoes against his good name and the prompt business-like methods adopted by the Council, showing that the majority would brook no delay had the effect of clearing the atmosphere.

Unless the Council changes its attitude before next Thursday night the franchise petitioned for by the Home Company, whose efforts are supplemented by the public, will be recommended for passage.

At the end of three hours' consideration of the application of the Home Telephone Company for a franchise the Committee of the Whole of the Council went into executive session last night where the matter was further discussed. The Councilmen were practically unanimous in their opinion that the Home Company should get the franchise and install a competing plant in this city. But there was some disagreement as to the exact terms on which the franchise should be granted.

A SENSATION.
THE SENSATION OF THE EVENING WAS THE IMPASSIONED SPEECH OF WILLIAM J. BACCUS, COUNCILMAN FROM THE SIXTH WARD, DECLARING THAT THE SUNSET TELEPHONE COMPANY ATTEMPTED TO INFLUENCE HIS VOTE BY THE USE OF MONEY. "ANY MAN WHO SAYS THAT I ACCEPTED A CENT IN THIS CASE OR IN ANY OTHER MATTER WHICH HAS EVER COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL IS NOT ONLY A LIAR, BUT A D-N LIAR. IF THERE IS ANY PROOF THAT I HAVE BEEN TAKING MONEY THIS IS THE PLACE TO MAKE THE CHARGE. IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT I AM GOING TO VOTE AGAINST THE HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY, HAS ANY ONE EVER HEARD ME MAKE THAT REMARK? IF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO FORCE ME TO CONTINUE TO THREATEN ME BY SAYING THEY WILL HAVE THE EVIDENCE OF MY CROOKEDNESS PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSPAPERS I WILL VOTE AGAINST THE NEW HOME COMPANY WHETHER IT BE FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY OR NOT. I HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF WRONG-DOING AND NOW DEMAND THE PROOF AT THE HANDS OF MY ACCUSERS. I KNOW WHERE THE ATTACK COMES FROM AND IS MERELY AN EFFORT TO JAM ME AND FORCE THIS FRANCHISE THROUGH BEFORE WE HAVE HAD AMPLE TIME TO CONSIDER IT."

No one replied to the remarks of Mr. Baccus and the discussion relative to the franchise was continued.

ELLIOT CHAIRMAN.
When the committee of the whole convened last night Councilman Elliot was chosen chairman. The other members of the Council present were Councilmen Aitken, Baccus, Burns, Donaldson, Hahn, McDonald, Meese, Pendleton, Fitzgerald, Thurston.
Councilman Pendleton moved that the petitioners for the franchise be first given a hearing. Before the franchise was taken up the following communication from Peter J. Lynch, Division Manager of the Sunset Telephone Company was read, protesting against the issuance of a franchise to the Home Telephone Company.

SUNSET'S LETTER.
"OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 7, 1905.
"Honorable City Council, City of Oakland, Calif.
"Gentlemen:—

"We note from the daily papers that parties seeking a telephone franchise have appeared before your Honorable Body on several occasions within the past two weeks advocating a second telephone system in this city, and we would respectfully request your Honorable Body that before further action is taken in this matter, we be permitted to present you data bearing on the other side of the case, as it is desired by your Honorable Body to secure all information available on the subject.

In Middle and Northern California to have an independent automatic telephone system. Seriously speaking, I would like to address myself to one point of the question. That point is that it is better not to have a monopoly in the telephone business, and have competition. One of the most perfect monopolies that has existed in California in the past was the University of California, which was maintained by the State. When there was no competition here along educational lines the University of California was lethargic in comparison to its present activities. The reason of the change was that a private institution was endowed and at once entered into the field of competition. The rivalry between the Stanford University and the University of California has resulted in the betterment of each institution. At the present time the City of Oakland is subject to a telephone monopoly.

COMPETITION.
"If competition is allowed to enter here, the service of the old company will be immeasurably improved, and the new company will have to put up a most modern plant that is possible. If the Home Telephone Company is permitted to compete for the telephone business of this city, it must fix rates and maintain a service superior to the old company in order to obtain a sufficient amount of business to make it a paying investment. Competition will fix the rates. If we were not satisfied that we should get a fair return upon our money and get a large proportion of the public patronage, we certainly would not guarantee to spend a million dollars in installing an automatic system.

THE STOCK.
"I would like to call your attention to a fact that may not be known to you. That is, that Inventor Bell, of the Bell telephone, has only one share of stock in the original company. He sold all of his stock out at top prices. His reason for so doing was his belief that the telephone of the future would be one with an automatic switchboard. He has stated in so many words that the automatic system is the only system. While this company does not wish to hurry the actions of the City Council, I would like to have this Council take action tonight. The application for the franchise has been before you for three weeks. The Pacific States Telephone Company has come in to this Council as it has to other legislative bodies throughout the State and asked for a delay. Each month that we are kept out of Oakland means thousands of dollars in their pockets and they are not to be blamed for wishing the Home Telephone Company would never come here.

ATTORNEY WALSH.
Attorney Phil Walsh was next given the floor. He spoke in behalf of the Home Telephone Company as follows:
"With the permission of this Council I will take the liberty to present three petitions in behalf of the Home Telephone Company to this body. On the first petition there are a thousand names of our leading merchants, bankers, and citizens asking that this Council grant the Home Company a franchise. The second petition has an appendix to it, a list of names of the citizens of the Fourth Ward, addressed to, Councilman Hahn, requesting that he lend his assistance in securing the franchise for the Home Telephone Company. The third petition has a list of names of the citizens of the Sixth Ward, and is addressed to William J. Baccus, Councilman of the Sixth Ward, requesting him to support the application of the Home Company for a franchise.

"It did not take these petitions to show this Council that competition was necessary. We have all known that competition has been absolutely necessary for years, because of the wretched service of the old company. The influential citizens, bankers and merchants of the city have signed this petition addressed to the people's representatives in the Council as if by one hand. When the business community in a solid body petitions this Council it expects that you, as their representatives, will take heed of the petition. Ninety-nine persons out of every one hundred in Oakland are in favor of the franchise, and it seems to me that the duty of every Councilman is so plain that it cannot be ignored.

FOR COMPETITION.
"Allow me to call your attention to what competition has done for your city. It is a trite saying but a true one, that competition is the life of trade. What has made your city ad-

vance in the last two years with giant strides? Was not the prosperity due to the fact that we have two competing railroads? The competition between the railroads has resulted in every part of the city advancing.

"Those who have signed the petition to this Council do not ask the Council to pay for the competing telephone system. The petitioners merely ask for the permission to pay for it themselves. The petitions addressed to Mr. Baccus and Mr. Hahn come from their constituents, who merely ask of them the right to pay for the second telephone system."

Councilman Hahn—Will you let me ask you a question?
President Fitzgerald—I do not believe, Mr. Chairman, that any personalities should be indulged in.

Councilman Baccus—I wish to ask Mr. Walsh why the petition was circulated in my ward.
Councilman Pendleton—I think the objection of Councilman Fitzgerald is well taken. There should not be any personalities indulged in on this floor.

Chairman Elliot—I think Mr. Walsh has been respectful.
Councilman Hahn—I want to ask Mr. Walsh some questions.
Chairman Elliot—I think, Mr. Hahn, that after Mr. Walsh has finished his statement he will be glad to answer your questions if he can.

DEMANDS FRANCHISE.
Attorney Walsh—In conclusion I wish to state to this Council that in my opinion the public unanimously demands that a franchise be granted to the Home Telephone Company. There is a genuine desire to have a competing telephone system. It means that Oakland will get an up-to-date service such as other progressive cities have. That is all that I desire to say before this Council, and I thank you for the permission of being heard.

Chairman Elliot—You may ask your questions now, Mr. Hahn.
HAHN SWORN.
Councilman Hahn—Before I make any statement or ask any questions, I would like to be sworn. (Advances to the Clerk's desk and is sworn by Clerk Thompson.)

"I wish to state that this petition was not addressed to me, and that I did not see it until I read it in an evening paper. There are a hundred and twenty-two signatures on the petition. I investigated some of them and found that they were not residents of the Fourth Ward. I took the telephone directory and found that out of the one hundred and twenty-two signatures that only twenty-six had phones.

Attorney Walsh—That does not imply that the others would not have phones if the service and the price were satisfactory to them.
Councilman Baccus—Some of the signers on my petition, namely, Mr. Harrington, resides in Los Angeles.
Attorney Walsh—As to that I do not know.

President Fitzgerald—I would like to know where the applicant for this petition resides.
Attorney Thomas, the applicant—I reside in San Francisco and have lived here for thirty years.
President Fitzgerald—Did you have anything to do with the Los Angeles Telephone Company?

Attorney Thomas—No; if I had I would not be practicing at the bar at the present time. I would be independently wealthy.
President Fitzgerald—Could you use ordinary telephone wires and automatic telephone wires together?

Attorney Thomas—Yes, the manual system and the automatic system in Los Angeles are operated together by the Home Telephone Company.
President Fitzgerald—Could there be a union switchboard installed whereby your lines could be connected with the old company's?

Attorney Thomas—Not to my knowledge. Our engineer is better qualified to answer that question.
Engineer Pendergast—The only way that the two systems could be combined would be for the patrons of either line putting in what they call a "jack." This would have to be done without the knowledge of the company.
President Fitzgerald—How is the Manual System and the Automatic System operated in Los Angeles?

Attorney Thomas—In Los Angeles all the wires above a certain number are connected automatically. All below that number are connected by the manual switchboard. The company there, however, is gradually displacing the manual system.

President Fitzgerald—You find that the automatic system is so good that it displaces the manual?
Attorney Thomas—Yes. I would like to relate to you an incident of Dr. Washington Dodge's visit to Los Angeles. He was compelled to remain

all day in the Continental building. He stated that the Home telephone bell was kept busy the entire day, and that the Sunset bell did not ring once.

Councilman Baccus—Was there a petition circulated in Los Angeles, asking that both companies be consolidated so that the public would not be bothered by the confusion of a double telephone system?

Attorney Thomas—Yes, there was a petition circulated by the Bell Telephone Company, but not by us. I have a petition here from Los Angeles which was circulated by us, however, and which has three thousand signatures, requesting that we do not consolidate and allow Los Angeles to fall under the sway of a monopolistic telephone system again.

Councilman Baccus—What are the rates in Los Angeles?

Attorney Thomas—I do not know.
Judge North—There are two dollars, three dollars and five dollars, with no party lines.

Councilman Baccus—What is the rate of the old company?
Judge North—Eight dollars and fifty cents.

Councilman Pendleton—Do you expect to charge more in Oakland?
Judge North—We do not expect to charge more, but we could not put that condition in the franchise which is to run five years. The cost of labor and material might well go up in five or ten years so that it would be necessary for us to increase the rates so as to get a fair return for our investment.

Councilman Donaldson—I notice in a copy of the ordinance that there is nothing relative to the city stringing its fire alarm wires on the new company's poles. I would like to know of the City Attorney if such a condition is in the old company's franchise.
Attorney McElroy—It is in the old Sunset franchise.

Attorney Thomas—We will agree to the same thing.
Chairman Elliot—I would like to know if the lines of the new telephone company can be strung on the poles of the old company.

Engineer Pendergast—No, that is not a fact. It has been circulated by the Sunset Company that it was true that our lines could be strung in this manner, but we will state the chances of getting this franchise that it is to be strung on the poles of the old company.

Councilman Baccus—How do we know that you will spend eight hundred thousand dollars?
Judge North—We will give a one hundred thousand bond which will be forfeited to the city in event that we do not get the franchise.

Councilman Baccus—We will have to prove that you did not spend the money in order to get the one hundred thousand bond.
Judge North—We certainly would not give up a hundred thousand dollars without proof.

Attorney Thomas—We will not have to show you after three years. The work already done will speak for itself.

GEORGE W. REED.
Attorney George W. Reed thinks that the fact has been overlooked that there is another franchise in existence belonging to the Oakland Home Telephone Company. It was granted three years ago to Attorney W. A. Beasley, who is now the owner of the franchise. The Oakland Home Telephone Company is at this time prepared to install a complete automatic system, and in every way comply with the terms of its franchise. Mr. Beasley in a telegram to me states that he is engaged in the trial case in San Jose and cannot be here until next Wednesday. If that date be not convenient to him, he may be set for the following Monday. It seems to me that before this Council decides of the franchise, it should be granted the franchise. With your permission I will read it. It is as follows:

BEASLEY'S SYSTEM.
"Oakland, Cal., Sept. 6, 1905.
"To the Honorable the Committee of the Whole of the Common Council of the City of Oakland—Gentlemen: The Oakland Home Telephone Company desires to secure a franchise for the granting of an additional franchise to construct a telephone plant in the city of Oakland at the present time, as prayed for in the petition of the Home Telephone Company of Alameda county, a hearing of which, I understand, is to be held before your honorable body on Thursday evening, September 7, 1905, and the reasons for this protest arise out of the following facts:

"About three years ago a petition for the granting of a franchise for an independent telephone plant in the City of Oakland was filed with the Common Council of the City, and after being regularly advertised for sale, was sold and W. A. Beasley became the purchaser thereof. The Oakland Home Telephone Company was thereupon organized, and Beasley becoming its president, and it became the purchaser from him of the franchise mentioned.

"The city was canvassed in order to secure subscribers for the telephone and contracts for the installation of instruments in the city, and something over 3000 contracts were signed by residents of the City of Oakland, by which they contracted for instruments to be installed in their business places and homes at the rate established by the company. The company found, however, that in order to make an independent company a success in the City of Oakland, it would be necessary to give a service different from the manner in which the City of Oakland Telephone Company, and in addition to secure connection with San Francisco, as many citizens of Oakland have their places of business in San Francisco and will refuse to patronize any telephone company which does not give them advantage of San Francisco switching.

"No person can criticize the service-ability of these telephones. They speedily and accurately do the work which the manual system of the Bell Company does inefficiently and with an amount of errors and waste of time which makes the system in many instances an

exasperation to its patrons rather than a real assistance to them.

TO PAY FOR.
"The franchise held by the Oakland Home Telephone Company is exceedingly liberal to the City of Oakland. It provides for the payment to the city of two percent of the gross income of the company, and also gives the city the use of telephone poles free of charge. As was stated by Mr. Beasley at the time he purchased the franchise, this number will at any time be increased to fifty instruments. The franchise also provides for the use of the poles of the company, where poles are erected by it, for the purpose of the police and fire departments of the city.

"The rates offered by the company and contracts which it has made are reasonable. The rental charge is \$4 per month for business telephones, \$2 a month for residence telephones, and 60 cents per month for extension telephones. All the lines under these rates are individual. There will be no party lines in the system. The instruments now in the system and which the company purposes using in the building of its plant are simple in their operation and readily understood, speedily operated and they reserve absolute secrecy for those conversing by means of them.

"In view of all these facts, we deem it but right that we should be given an opportunity to complete, without opposition from any other independent company, the system which we have begun. Work will be pressed in good faith to completion. We therefore request that our company be given a hearing before action is taken upon the matter of granting another franchise.

OAKLAND HOME TELEPHONE CO.,
"By W. A. BEASLEY,
"President."

PRESIDENT FITZGERALD.
President Fitzgerald (reading from the franchise granted Mr. Beasley)—It is provided that unless the work of installing the telephone system is begun within four months and completed within three years the franchise is forfeited. Do you think that Mr. Beasley's company has started to put in a telephone system in good faith here?

Attorney Reed—I am not in a position to reply.

Councilman Aitken—Have they applied for a franchise in San Francisco?

Attorney Reed—As to that I cannot say.

Attorney Thomas—I can answer that question. They have not.

President Fitzgerald—I would like to ask the City Attorney if the Beasley franchise is forfeited.

Attorney McElroy—No, the City Council must take some action declaring that the terms of the franchise have been complied with and declare it forfeited.

President Fitzgerald—I would like to ask the City Electrician if the Beasley people have begun to install a system in good faith.

City Electrician Babcock—I believe they have put in about fifty phones. Their engineer is here, however, and he may get some of the wires strung.

Engineer F. J. Pask—We have spent about fifteen thousand dollars in installing a plant.

Chairman Elliot—What do you estimate the cost of the whole plant to be?
Engineer Pask—About five hundred thousand dollars.

Judge North—I understand that the Beasley people have used the wires of the Sunset Company and have installed a sufficient number of telephones to create a basis on which a system could be reared to block legitimate competition from establishing a competing plant. (Applause.)

Councilman Aitken—On whose poles are the wires strung?

Engineer Pask—We do not use any poles for our wires, we use the house-tops.

Councilman Burns—I would like to ask some of the older Councilmen if the Beasley people did not promise not to use the house-tops when they got their franchise.

President Fitzgerald—They promised not to use the house-tops exclusively. (Laughter.)

ATTORNEY McDONALD.
Attorney J. J. McDonald—I would like permission to address this Council, as I represent a responsible bidder who would be glad to take the application. The client is now being applied for. My client has money and wants to bid, but the condition of the contract is that the applicant may not be to his liking. He may want to insert new conditions, and for that reason would like this hearing to go over one week.

President Fitzgerald—In whose behalf do you appear?

Attorney McDonald—I do not wish to state at this time.

Chairman Elliot—Do you see anything in the application to which you object?

Attorney McDonald—To be perfectly frank with you, I must confess that I have not read the application. My client did not come to me until late this afternoon.

Attorney Thomas—It's the same old story. There will be another attorney pop up in a minute, who will ask the Council for further delay on the same ground.

Judge North—There will be at least one more. Mr. McDonald's client to familiarize himself with the conditions of the application, even in event the franchise was recommended tonight. It seems to me that that would be ample time.

Chairman Elliot—I would like to ask the City Electrician if this ordinance can be amended on its third reading?

City Attorney McElroy—I am of the opinion that it can. The ordinance is merely preliminary and the conditions embodied will not become fixed until after the third reading and the signing of the ordinance by the Mayor. Any of the conditions may be changed up to the third reading.

Judge North—There are two ordinances to be passed by the Council; the preliminary ordinance takes the place of a resolution, which has been the custom of the Council to pass. We are now to pass an ordinance so as to protect ourselves more fully from a legal standpoint.

ATTORNEY LUKENS.
Attorney G. Russ Lukens (representing the Pacific States Telephone Company)—There can be no question but what the reasoning of Judge North is correct. I agree with Mr. McDonald, however, that the request for a week's continuance is a reasonable one. It is only fair that those wishing to bid should be given a week's time.

GOOD FAITH.
Judge North—In reference to Mr. McDonald, I think he should state when he represents. His good faith is not in question but what does this Council know about the anonymous person whom he represents? The Sunset Company denies that it is the person who has prevented us from obtaining a franchise means thousands of dollars to them. If this Council is to give heed to every

person appearing before it, claiming to represent a large amount of capital, postponements may be had from meeting to meeting. I think that anyone wishing to bid against us should be satisfied with whatever amendments or changes desired between the first and third reading.

Councilman Thurston—Why do you want to bid an Oakland franchise? I have heard you make that statement several times.

Judge North—The reason we wish to build here first is that we have no franchise any place else, and that we have an application pending in several places.

Councilman Thurston—I would like to know what the city would lose by a week's delay.

Attorney Reed—Mr. Beasley has presented a very respectful petition and I think he should be heard here at least. Some amendment to propose to the ordinance should be made here tonight which impugned his motives.

Councilman Baccus—I am not satisfied with the answer I received from Mr. Walsh. This evening I have been threatened with exposure at this franchise. Unless I voted for this franchise, I have never said that I took a cent of money in a bid and a bid.

SOME AMENDMENTS.
After the sensation caused by Councilman Baccus' remarks had died away, Councilman Pendleton stated he had some amendments to propose to the ordinance. He said:

"I am not going to interpose any amendments to the ordinance. I have thought and I am ready to name a day when I will take a vote.

Chairman Elliot—We will bring the amendments forward now."

Councilman Pendleton—I am ready now. The first amendment is that the Home Telephone Company agree to indemnify the city against any damage caused by the laying of wires, poles or conduits.

Attorney Thomas—We agree to that amendment.

Councilman Pendleton—The second amendment is that the company shall indemnify the city for any expense whenever directed to do so by the Board of Public Works.

Attorney Thomas—We accept that amendment.

Councilman Pendleton—The third amendment is that plans and specifications be made by the City Electrician.

Attorney Thomas—We accept that amendment, also.

Councilman Pendleton—The next amendment is that the city shall receive five percent gross after five years of the income of the company.

Attorney Thomas—We agree to give five percent of the gross earnings, but will agree to give two percent as provided by the general law of California.

Councilman Pendleton—The next amendment is that the company shall not increase the rates to subscribers.

President Fitzgerald—I do not think that the rates should be limited as to rates when the other is not.

Councilman Pendleton—Will you charge a flat rate?

Attorney Thomas—Yes, we will charge a flat rate.

Councilman Pendleton—Will you give the city twenty-five additional poles to the twenty-five you have offered, so that the schoolhouses may also be connected?

Attorney Thomas—Yes, we will give twenty-five more poles, which is thirty-three poles more than the old company is now giving you.

Councilman Thurston—What is the ultimate result of the two competing companies?

Attorney Thomas—It will be two competing companies with the public receiving the benefit.

Councilman Thurston—You have not money enough to put in as many extensive poles as the Pacific States Telephone Company.

Attorney Thomas—I am sorry that you are so short of money, but we represent a capitalization of twenty-five millions of dollars, whereas the Pacific States Telephone Company is capitalized at thirteen millions of dollars.

We have more money to install bonds to the amount of \$30,000,000 issued. We have more money to install the automatic system.

California, and will give you a long-distance service which will not require an hour's delay in getting a party, but will be practically instantaneous.

THE BOOKS.
Councilman Thurston—As to taking rates, you will agree to have your books examined and a proper rate established by a competing board?

Chairman Elliot—I think you agree to such a condition. We tried that once here in the water case and it failed miserably.

Councilman Thurston—They are doing it in New York City.

Councilman Burns—I would like to ask how many poles the fire system has?

City Electrician Babcock—We have about thirty additional poles that are used by the fire department.

Attorney Thomas—We have to string our own wires and maintain our system.

Attorney Thomas—I am perfectly willing to meet the other company in any thing. Whatever it is willing to do we will do.

Judge North—I would like to ask Mr. Babcock if these poles can be connected by the fire department.

City Electrician Babcock—They cannot, except the telephone at engine house.

Judge North—Then these 'phones are of no use to the general public?

Councilman Burns—Yes, they are. All I have to do is to run up engine company No. 1 and it will bring up any engine house in the city.

Councilman Burns—Well, I would like to know where my house would be if I had a fire at that time?

Councilman Baccus—It would not be two seconds before connections could be made.

Councilman Burns—Well, we have tried it out my way, and you cannot do anything of the kind.

Councilman Baccus—I think that we could accomplish more by going into executive session.

Councilman Donaldson—I believe that such matters should be thrashed out in open session. All these matters should be passed upon in open session.

BURNS IN THE OPEN.
Councilman Burns—I am opposed to going into executive session. I want the public to know just how each man stands in the matter of this franchise. Applause.

Councilman Meese—My mind is made up in the matter, and the reason that I am opposed to going into executive session is to accomplish something.

Chairman Elliot—If there is any Councilman present who is opposed to granting this franchise, I think he should say so before we go into executive session.

The Committee of the Whole then adjourned to meet next Thursday night, at which time the franchise will be recommended to the Council for passage. After the adjournment the members of the Council met in executive session and debating the terms and conditions on which the franchise should be granted.

Flaming Suffering
Is often caused by scabs, blots, and cancers that eat away your skin. William Beedell of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Erickson's Arnica Salve for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothe and heal cuts, burns and sores. Beedell drug stores, Berkeley and San Francisco. Write for circular and address: Way and Twelfth and Washington, anted.

Wanted—Cash Buyers
For furniture and household articles. H. Schellhaas' corner store.

NEW TRUST COMPANY BUYS MARTIN BUILDING

Names of the Prominent Citizens Who Have Subscribed for the Stock.

Articles of Incorporation of the Bankers Trust Company of Oakland, California, were filed with the County Clerk this afternoon. The directors of the company are James K. Moffitt, Edson F. Adams, Charles E. Palmer, J. Y. Eccleston, Thomas Prather, Henry Rodgers, Mark L. Requa, William B. Dunning, A. H. Breed, George H. Collins, Lewis Tashertis, J. P. Edoff, Archibald Bolland, John S. Drumm, W. W. Garthwaite.

LITTLE BOY IS A THIEF

Robbs His Aunt of Fifty Dollars and Disappears.

BERKELEY, Sept. 8.—The most remarkable case of juvenile crime that the police of Berkeley have uncovered, was reported today, when the parents of Eddie Johnson, a baby-faced boy of eleven years, residing at 1600 Fairview avenue, informed Marshal Vollmer that the youngster had disappeared after robbing an aunt who resides in the house of \$50 in gold.

Freddie Gordon, also eleven years old, has gone with young Johnson, and the police are now searching for the pair, with little hope of finding them in Berkeley, as the boys are believed to have left for Sacramento.

It has been learned that Eddie Johnson, although eleven years old, has a record of crimes committed equal in extent to that of many professional criminals of twice his years. The lad is known to have committed a dozen bold burglaries in South Berkeley during the last year, luring his criminal operations to a climax yesterday with the theft of the gold from his aunt.

Mrs. Jennie Sand was the victim of Eddie Johnson's fever yesterday. The purse containing the gold was stolen by the boy while she was absent from her home. Mrs. Johnson was informed of Mrs. Sand's loss, and when Eddie failed to materialize at night, the parents reported the matter to the police. They were convinced that Eddie had gone with the cash. At the same time the parents of Freddie Gordon reported the disappearance of their boy, and as the two lads had always been playmates, there is no doubt expressed but that they are partners in crime now.

Marshal Vollmer has learned that Eddie Johnson confessed yesterday to his parents that he had robbed the store of C. H. Harden in South Berkeley, "The White House" in the same neighborhood, and the grading camp of the E. B. & A. L. Stone Company. He has also stolen a number of bicycles. The plunder he has collected will fill a room, according to the boy's confession.

Eddie Johnson is described as a fair-haired, chubby lad with short knee breeches, practically not more than seven or eight years old in appearance. His confessions of innocence have misled everybody for a long time, but now his parents are convinced that their boy is hopelessly crooked, and have asked the police to assist in capturing him and sending him to prison.

CHILD IS TAKEN FROM PARENTS. The struggle over the two-year-old child of Joseph Brown and Mrs. Addie Walt was ended this afternoon by Judge Ogden by his taking the child from the possession of the mother and placing it in the custody of the father, who is a laborer, and who was injured by falling while working on the way to the hospital. The child was taken to the hospital at the residence of the father.

LABORER IS KILLED. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—While engaged in building an old building on Mission street, John Witzman, a laborer, was injured by falling while working on the way to the hospital. The child was taken to the hospital at the residence of the father.

ROBBERS OPEN A SAFE

Cracksmen Get Little Money For Their Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 8.—Safe robbers operated in the commission house conducted by A. Cassinelli at 122 Washington street some time during last night. The combination and door on the inside strong box were shattered with a hatchet by the cracksmen, who secured \$12 in cash and postage stamps valued at \$1, for their arduous work. Detective Thomas Riordan is working on the case, but so far has no clue to the identity of the robbers.

The safe robbery was discovered by L. E. Gotelli, who is employed in the commission house and whose duty it is to open the place in the morning. At 4 o'clock he opened the front door and found everything in confusion in the office. The broken safe door lay upon the floor, the empty cash drawer had been placed upon an office desk, and the hatchet with which the robbers had worked was just outside the office door. Gotelli first notified his employer, and in turn the police were notified and Detective Riordan was detailed on the case.

Mr. Cassinelli advised the detective that he never closed the outside door of his safe, as the combination was not in working order. There was seldom a large amount of money left in the safe, and it was only to keep the books from being destroyed by fire that the inner door of the strong box was locked.

Detective Riordan is of the opinion that all of this must have been known to the robbers. He believes they are amateurs, but were wise enough to know that the safe could be opened with a hatchet, and also just how to effect an entrance without attracting the attention of the officers on the beat.

NEW STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY

BERKELEY, Sept. 8.—The Academic Council met last night in room 13, South Hall, and heard the report of the committee on admissions. The report being as follows: "The number of new students enrolled in the various colleges to date are: Letters, 40; Social Sciences, 273; Natural Sciences, 58; Commerce, 44; Civil Engineering, 58; Mining, 50; Mechanical, 67; Chemistry, 67; Agriculture, 30; total, 620. Total difference, 30 less this year than in 1907.

"The number of new students enrolled in the various colleges up to the same date in 1905 were: Letters, 64; Social Sciences, 331; Natural Sciences, 58; Commerce, 44; Civil Engineering, 58; Mining, 50; Mechanical, 67; Chemistry, 67; Agriculture, 30; total, 620. Total difference, 30 less this year than in 1907.

"In 1902, 695 new students enrolled; in 1903, 552, in 1904, 650; and in 1905, 620. "There are 357 men and 263 women students enrolled. Last year there were 373 men and 278 women students. There is one woman student in the College of Commerce, and one in the College of Agriculture, 208 in the College of Social Sciences, 45 in the College of Letters, and 29 women in the College of Letters. There are 150 special students this year, as opposed to 107 enrolled at this date last year.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Weather, clear, track, fast. First race (furlongs, two-year-olds; selling; five and a half furlongs; full course)—Lestia 1, Leonora V. 2, Bribery 3. Second race (three-year-olds and upward; mile)—Broomstick 1, Bryan 2, Shawana 3.

THIRD RACE (The Golden Rod; \$2000 added; six and a half furlongs; on turf)—Whimical 1, King's Daughter 2, Blair Athol 3. Fourth race (The Omnium Handicap; \$3000 added; mile and one furlong; three-year-olds and upward)—Proper 1, Coy Maid 2, Gracie 3.

FIFTH RACE (handicap; six furlongs; main course; three-year-olds)—Aeronaut 1, Pintoon 2, Kianusha 3. CINCINNATI, Sept. 8.—Weather, clear; track, fast. First race (six furlongs; selling)—Running Star 1, Henry Ach 2, Iron Tail 3.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 8.—Up to 3 o'clock today there were thirty-five cases of yellow fever and two deaths.

SUSPECT FOUL PLAY

Girl Dies at Hospital and Man is Arrested.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 8.—Belle Wood, an 18-year-old girl, for whom the police have been searching for several weeks, was located this morning at the County Hospital, dead. She died at midnight during a fit of epilepsy, from which she is known to have been a chronic sufferer.

Three weeks ago the girl was released from the State Insane Asylum at Agnew on probation. Since then her mother, Mrs. T. W. Wood, residing at Point Richmond, has been making every effort to locate the girl, an autopsy will be performed on the body this evening.

The police have arrested Toni Lombardo, a young Italian, under suspicion that he is criminally implicated in the death of young Belle Wood.

BERKELEY, Sept. 8.—Damages against the University of California are threatened by J. Monson, for many years employed at the University of California under the superintendent of grounds, who has suffered an injury that will cost him the sight of one of his eyes.

While spraying the campus oaks recently to save them from the ravages of the caterpillars, Monson's eye was filled with the paris green mixture, used to kill the pests. The deadly stuff produced such painful results that Monson was compelled to consult an oculist in Oakland. He has been unable to get any help from the treatment, however, and he is now told that his eyesight cannot be saved.

The mixture used to spray the majestic oaks on the campus is composed of paris green and whale oil. This stuff is prepared under the direction of the Department of Agriculture. In the first lot of fluid prepared for spraying purposes, it is claimed the mixture was too strong and while spraying it on the trees and looking up to see the results of his work, drippings from the leaves filled Monson's eye, with the disastrous result recorded.

Monson has spent all his money in his efforts to save his sight. His wages are tied up in doctor bills. He intends to apply to the University for damages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—The police are searching for a pair of clever bunco artists who have been reaping a rich harvest in circus tickets since the circus came to town. Complaints have been numerous at police headquarters, and it is estimated from the number of complainants who have told their troubles that the crooks must have been gathering up at least 1000 tickets per day.

The scheme of the bunco men was the simplest imaginable. The circus people are liberal with their paper to merchants who allow their windows to be used for lithographs, and it was this class of operators who preyed upon. Locating a lithograph in a show window they would enter the place, stand for a few minutes, and then a mistake had been made in the numbers of the tickets given out, and ask to inspect them. Once the tickets were in their hands they would explain that these were the identical tickets for which they were searching. They would take possession of them and give the unsuspecting merchant an order for others, advising him to present it at the ticket wagon at the earliest opportunity. Of course, the ticket orders were worthless, and the man who had given windy space for the lithographs had forfeited his right to free seats.

TAGGART DIVORCE SUIT NEARS END

WOOSTER, O., Sept. 8.—The final testimony in the Taggart divorce case has been taken and the arguments will begin this afternoon. The only witnesses examined today were Detectives F. F. Dow, who was recalled by the defense and William Taggart. No new facts of importance developed. Two days will be allowed for argument.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 8.—At a meeting of the Governor and Council at this city Governor McLane formally announced to the Council the gift to the State by the Japanese plenipotentiaries of \$10,000 to be divided among the charities in New Hampshire.

BETTING ON THE FIGHT

What the Sports Have to Say About the Contest.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 8.—Britt is a 10 to 7 favorite. Both men have fought here and the local sports are backing the Californian because they regard him the better ring general. Nelson, however, has a large following.

HEGEWISCH IS LOYAL TO BATTLING. CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Britt is a strong favorite here, the odds offered being about 10 to 8. There is plenty of Britt money, but little betting, as there is little Nelson money offered, except in the neighborhood of Hegewisch, where Nelson lives.

BRITT FAVORITE DOWN SOUTH. LOS ANGELES, Sept. 8.—There has been no heavy betting on the Britt-Nelson fight, which may be due to the referee matter. Al Johnson bet Fred Barber \$300 at 10 to 7 on Britt, which is the largest bet reported. The general odds are 10 to 8 on Britt.

NEW YORKERS NOT BETTING HARD. NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Betting has not been brisk on the Britt-Nelson fight, but it is beginning to pick up. Britt money rules favorite.

BRITT FAVORITE IN COLORADO. DENVER, Colo., Sept. 8.—Odds favor Britt, 10 to 7. The betting is active.

NO MONEY ON NELSON IN NEVADA. GOLDFIELD, Nev., Sept. 8.—Britt is 10 to 8 and no Nelson money. It is the same at Tonopah.

OREGONIANS BACKING BRITT. PORTLAND, O., Sept. 8.—There has been some betting here on the Britt-Nelson fight, and most of the money has been bet at 10 to 8, with Jimmy on the long end.

WHAT THE SPORTS THINK OF THE FIGHT. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Dave Letcher-Nolan will throw the sponge in about the twentieth round. No chance for Britt to lose.

Ed Dyke-Nelson all the way. Back to Albany for me if he don't. John Lyons, manager of the Puck Rye baseball team—Britt will win.

Fred Hobbs—if the fight goes twenty rounds, Britt will win hands down. W. F. Mohrhardt, of the Rex bowling team—James Edward for Nelson.

Sam Berger—I look for a great fight. I think Britt will win sure on account of his superior speed and cleverness.

Nelson of the San Rafael baseball team—The Dane will win in my opinion. M. E. Warner—Britt will win, that's easy to figure.

William Holling of Tillman & Bendel—I saw Britt in his training quarters yesterday and he is in the pink of condition. He will win easily.

L. R. Thibault of the Tiger bowling team—Do not see how Britt can lose; he is the candy.

"Bud" Estes—Britt all the way. If it lasts twenty rounds the Dane will get all the carry.

Leader Gleason—I think that Britt will win and for the reason that he outclasses Sam Nelson in every department of the game.

Sam Kostovich—Nelson is the kid. M. Kott of the La Solas—Britt, that's all.

Deputy Sheriff Geo. Coffery—Britt in twenty rounds.

"Dutch" Frank—I can't pick the winner. Both have equal chances.

E. H. Elmer—I favor Nelson. Supervisor Lunstedt—I've seen both men in action delivering their full stock of wallops and all I can see is Britt. He can't lose.

Superintendent McClellan—Britt will go through Nelson. Nelson is the automobile covers the "Dip of Death."

BERKELEY, September 8.—The Greek theater on the campus was the scene this morning of a great opinion by the university to the members of the Association of Officials of Bureaus of Labor Statistics who have been holding their twenty-first annual convention in San Francisco.

The twenty men wore their caps and gowns and were seated on the stage of the theater. The rosters occupied a section and gave many a hearty cheer and college yell for the guests of honor. The Gleo Club sang a number of college melodies.

Dr. Nell, recently appointed head of the United States Department of Labor, was introduced by President Wheeler. He was formerly professor of economics at the Catholic University in Washington, D. C. and was secretary of the famous anthracite coal commission several years ago. Dr. Nell spoke of the pleasure felt by him and his association in the cordial reception accorded by the university and dwelt at some length on the character of the work he is now engaged in.

GUARD AGAINST DISEASE

State of Siege Exists in the Cholera Districts.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—A sort of sanitary state of siege now exists in the district that extends from the River Oder northward to the Russian border about 250 miles and from Danzig to Grodzisko, south of Posen, about 150 miles. But it is a state of siege in which all the inhabitants are auxiliaries of the medical authorities and the only enemy is the cholera bacillus, which is traveling in the streams or moving slowly overland from one locality to another, attached to articles of use or in the systems of persons.

BERLIN, Sept. 8, 4:55 P. M.—An official bulletin just issued announces that nineteen new cases of cholera and seven deaths were reported during the twenty-four hours ending at noon today, making a total of 123 cases and thirty-nine deaths.

MARIENWERDER, West Prussia, Sept. 8.—Four new cases of cholera were reported here today, of which two were at Graudenz and Neidenau.

DANZIG, Prussia, Sept. 8.—Two new cases of cholera have been reported here. Culin reports one new case.

STEALS WHEEL AND IS CONVICTED

GEORGE MARSH FOUND GUILTY OF GRAND LARCENY BY A JURY.

George W. Marsh, a youth charged with the theft of a bicycle, was tried this morning before Judge Ellsworth and a jury and was soon convicted. Marsh sold the wheel to Moses Dorman at 77 Third street in San Francisco and it was on the testimony of Dorman that the boy was convicted. Under the law the crime is made grand larceny and is thus a State's prison offense.

Marsh was defended by John L. McVey and John De Lancy who attempted to show that their client was innocent of any wrong intent and that he sold the wheel to obligate Harry Kimball, a friend of his, but the jury refused to believe the story and by its action showed that it placed no credence in it.

According to the testimony of Moses Dorman, a pawn broker, 35 West Third street, Marsh sold him the bicycle for \$10. Marsh was struck, but he asked Marsh if he had a receipt for the wheel or a bill of sale. Marsh told him that he had a bill of sale at home and left the store to get it. He returned in a little while and said that he was unable to find it and told Dorman that he could take the wheel or leave it alone. The sale was made and it was not long afterwards that Detective Dorman saw Marsh and asked him for a receipt for the money and he signed his name G. W. Morse instead of Marsh and gave him a receipt for the money. Marsh was ordered to be brought into court next Monday for sentence.

WINTER QUARTERS FOR THE CORSACKS

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8.—Arrangements are being made to provide winter quarters for a number of Corsacks in all the villages and hamlets around the Tzarsovo-Selo. The Cossack cantonnments will thus form a close cordon around the imperial palace.

DIED

LE FORT—In this city, Sept. 7, 1905, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Edward Le Fort and beloved mother of Edward, Albert, Thomas, John, Howard, Le Fort and Mrs. T. A. Hughes and Mrs. G. H. Phillips, a native of New York, aged 55 years, 5 months.

Funeral services and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, Saturday, Sept. 9th at 9:30 a. m. from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Hughes, 2256 West street, then to Sacred Heart Church, corner 40th and Grove street, where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 10 a. m. sharp. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

PARROTT—In Alameda county, Sept. 7, 1905, Frederic Parrott of Fruitvale, beloved father of H. A. A. C. and Marie Parrott and Mrs. Jeanette Parrott, a native of France, aged 75 years, 12 months, 29 days.

Funeral services and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, Saturday, September 9, at 10:30 a. m. from the residence of James Taylor, funeral director, 1211 Commercial street, Oakland, between 14th and 15th streets. Interment at Mountain View Cemetery.

BERKELEY, Sept. 8.—Up to 3 o'clock today there were thirty-five cases of yellow fever and two deaths.

FATHER FIGHTS CHILD

C. F. Murdoch Would Recover Property From Daughter.

In a fight over the title to a piece of property at Telegraph avenue and Thirty-fifth street, valued at about \$4000, in which former Deputy Sheriff Fred Murdoch is charged by his daughter, wife of Dr. Charles F. Southless, with being an inebriate and an irresponsible person, Murdoch is now endeavoring to show that these charges are without foundation and were only made in order that she might get the property away from her father.

The land in question was the home of William and Catherine Murdoch, the grandparents of Mrs. Southless, and the father and mother of Fred Murdoch. The place was mortgaged and the old couple were in danger of losing their home when they entered into an agreement with their son that if he would care for them for the rest of their days they would deed him the land. The deed was made out to Fred Murdoch and he paid off the mortgage and it was then that it is alleged, his daughter took the land away from him.

According to the deposition of the older Murdoch, the girl's daughter represented to them that Fred was irresponsible and drank so much that they could not depend on him to make good his promise to them. Fearing that in their old age they might be left without support they turned up the deed, which had been left in their possession and made out another giving the property to their granddaughter with the same understanding.

Now Murdoch is trying to have this deed set aside and he has got the signatures of his father and mother to a document to the effect that they were misled and deceived by the representations made to them, which they declare to be false. They stated that the deed was unintentionally destroyed and that the property should still be in the name of their son. An allegation is also made that their granddaughter treated them with little gratitude and gave them little or nothing to live on in consideration of their deeding her the property. The legal issues made in the case were submitted to Judge W. H. Waste this morning on briefs.

WILL INVESTIGATE TRADE CONDITIONS

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 8.—It was announced by the President today that Judge William L. Penfield, solicitor for the State Department, had been designated to make an investigation of the trade relations of the countries of South America with those of Europe, with a view of improving America's commerce with the countries lying south of the United States.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 8.—At the United States Spanish War Veterans' Reunion today, the most important business was the election of officers.

Too Late For Classification

WANTED—Boy of 16 years to work in drug store. Apply at 229 San Pablo street.

TWO small rooming houses, \$450 and \$550, \$50 and \$100 down; small monthly payments. P. Kings 457 1/2 st.

TWO or 3 well furnished rms. for couple; light housekeeping; best of reference; private family plan; call 312 Franklin and 312 1/2 Tribune.

GOOD Japanese girl wants position to help cook and housework. Call 312 Telephone ave. Tel. Green 347.

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BARGAIN—Non-resident owner has four marble view lots near in street work done, which will be sold at great bargain; easy terms; no agents. Mercantile Trust Co., S. F. care Capt. J. Riley.

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A man actually believes that he does the proposing, but, as a matter of fact, the woman in the case does it by proxy.—Chicago News.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"I'll pinch you and see," quoth the quick-witted policeman
 eland Plain Dealer.

Doctors."—Detroit Free Press.

UNFORTUNATE FOR SPOONALL. "Want to marry my daughter, do you?" said the financial magnate, wheeling round in his chair. "Wi-who said so?" gasped the young man. "Are you not young Spoonall?" "No, sir, my name's Simpson. I've come to bring back a suit of clothes we ordered for you this morning." "O, I see. Put the bundle on that chair, good afternoon!" The magnate looked at his watch and turned to his desk. Presently the door opened again. "Well, what is it now?" he asked. "Do you intend to pay for ironing those clothes?" "No, sir," said an embarrassed voice behind him. "I'm Mr. Spoonall. I came here according to appointment." "Five minutes late, young man. Good afternoon."

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He never offered some.

What shall we do?" his mother said:
"It is a sad mischance."
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—Washington Star.

NEW USE FOR EGGS.

At a recent session of the Therapeutical Association of Paris Dr. Arnet lectured on the use of the membrane of the egg in the treatment of ulcers. It is observed for some time the good results of placing these membranes upon a surface of wounds and ulcers. In one case, that of a young girl suffering from a burn on her foot, and a man, fifty years old, with a large ulcer on her leg. Both wounds were in process of healing, and were covered with healthy granulations. The surgeon over-covered them with six or eight pieces of a membrane of eggs, which was covered with tin foil and fastened with dry bandages. After three or four days the bandages and tin foil were removed, and it was shown that the membrane of the egg had partly grown into the tissues and had caused the healing.

tributed much to the healing process as demonstrated in the further course of treatment. It seems, however, that the membrane does not always adhere to the process of clarification is not only a matter of time but also of the quality of the water and leaves but few perceptible effects. As these membranes are probably effective everywhere, use should attract more attention.—Fuel.

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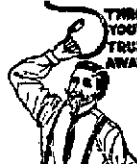
What are the things that touch us
as we look back through the
years?" asked a lecturer, impressively.
There was a moment's pause, and
then a small boy in the audience an-
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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY

SMART SET PLAN MANY AFFAIRS

INFORMAL TEAS AND CARD PARTIES FOR THE MONTH.

Miss Lilie Reed has sent out cards for an informal tea to be given Wednesday, September 13. The complimented guest will be Miss Nell Geisler, who leaves shortly for the East. The guest list includes about one hundred young people.

Cards are out for an informal tea which Miss Charlotte Morrison is planning to give Saturday, September 23, at her home on Vernon Heights. Miss Irma Chapman, a cousin of Miss Morrison, who is here on a visit from New York, will be the honored guest. The hours are from 4 to 6.

Miss Harriet Hall will be hostess Saturday afternoon, September 16, at an informal card party planned for Miss Bessie Haven. Five hundred is the game announced for the afternoon.

The guest list includes about thirty young friends of the hostess of honor.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

An engagement of interest to Oakland society is that of Miss Doris Grayson and Charles Emmet King of College City. Miss Grayson is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Grayson, and formerly attended the Oakland High School. Mr. King is prominent in Colusa county. No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

ORRICK-KENNA.

The marriage of Miss Ada Kenna and Murray Orrick, solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. P. J. G. Kenna, in East Oakland, was a quiet affair, owing to Mrs. Kenna's delicate health. None but relatives and intimate friends were bidden to the pretty ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Irving Burrell, as matron of honor, and Miss Elizabeth Orrick as bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Orrick have gone away on a honeymoon trip and on their return will make their home here.

A RECEPTION.

A delightful reception to Judge Walter E. Hinkle was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Regina Henne on Oakland Avenue. Judge Hinkle has just returned from an extended trip on the Continent. The hours were spent over a musical program and an elaborate supper.

Among the guests were Misses Evelyn Barnum, Mae Haley, Carmel Thompson, Ethyl Domergue, Mae Poulney, Beatrice Dunn, Mary Davis, Fanny Biggy, Lucille Morgan, Nellie McCue, Christine Rubleman, Sallie Lundy, Frances Fitzgerald, Josephine Derham, Victoria St. Suro, Alberta Grosh, Regina Henne; Messrs. Lawrence Kelly, George Flynn, Will Glavin, "Jack" Domergue, Prof. Geo. Phillips, Frank Adney Jr., Harry Steison, Will Perkins, Dr. Jasper Azevedo, James Peters, Harold Connors, Arthur Rutherford, Dick Ferguson, Jack Devine, Rev. Joseph Noble, Prof. Edmond Burns and Dr. B. V. Mack.

PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Merkle and their daughter, Jane, entertained a number of Nevada friends Thursday evening. Among those present were Mrs. D. Turner, Mrs. L. M. Harwood, Ainsley Campbell, Mrs. John Reader, Mrs. Frank Isenman, Mrs. Duncan A. MacDonald and others.

TWO ENGAGEMENTS.

News has come from Honolulu of the engagement of Miss Georgie Lacy and James McKee Spaulding of the islands. Miss Lacy is a Santa Barbara girl, who has a number of friends here, and her fiancé is the son of Colonel V. S. Spaulding, of the islands, and is assistant manager of the McKee Sugar Company. His home is at Keala on the island of Kauai, where the young people will make their home after their marriage.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Clothilde Mason and John Frederick Gensdorfer, will be followed by the marriage next Monday. Rev. John Gasmann will perform the ceremony and only relatives and near friends have been invited.

Miss Mason is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Mason of Alameda, and Mr. Gensdorfer is a prominent business man of Welmar. The couple will make their home in Alameda for the present.

MUSICAL EVENT.

Mrs. George H. Perry entertained last evening at a musicale, the complimented guest being Professor C. A. Rossignol, the violinist and composer.

Among those who enjoyed the pleasant affair were Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Koffmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knowland, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Rathgeb, Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, Dr. and Mrs. Brush, Mr. and Mrs. Lobb, Mr. and



MISS DORIS GRAYSON, whose engagement to Charles Emmet King of Colusa has just been announced.

Mrs. E. D. Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Longbotham, Mr. Juhlin, Mrs. I. N. Chapman and Mrs. Waymire.

CHURCH WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Hughes and William Kurtz took place last evening in the English Lutheran Church, Rev. Grouver officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Kurtz and Mr. Hughes acted as best man. The ushers were A. MacDonald and G. Dimpfel. Several hundred friends attended the church ceremony, which was followed by an informal reception to relatives and intimate friends at the new Kurtz home in Piedmont.

Those present at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughes Mr. and Mrs. Nor, Rev. and Mrs. Grouver, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kurtz, Mrs. Falconer, Mrs. Kurtz, Adolph Kurtz, August Nor, Mildred Nor, Miss Williams, Miss Newman Harold Hughes, L. Hughes, Harry Hughes, F. Hughes, A. Hughes, Miss Kurtz, T. Hughes, G. Dimpfel, A. MacDonald, E. Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz will spend their honeymoon in the southern part of the State, and on their return will occupy their new home at Piedmont.

ART EXHIBIT.

The exhibit of Theodore Wores' work at the Palette, Lyre and Pen Club will close tomorrow evening. Hundreds of visitors have enjoyed the rare art collection and the two pictures which probably have excited the most enthusiastic comment are "The Gypsy Madonna" and the exquisite portraits of Mrs. Reginald Brooke. Mr. Wores has done some of the best portrait work of the day, and art connoisseurs have been delighted with the portrait now on exhibition. Other notable pictures in the collection are glimpses of the Santa Barbara coast, missions and Hawaiian scenes. The Spanish pictures with their wonderful coloring have attracted numerous people who have been anxious to see the work Mr. Wores has brought from abroad.

HOME WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Emily G. Wemple to Carl A. Henry took place Sunday, September 3, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Snook.

NORDEN-WEBER.

The Union Street Presbyterian Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday evening, when Miss Elizabeth Norden was united in marriage to Mr. John Weber of Marysville. The Church had been transformed into a bower of greens for the occasion. About two hundred invited guests assembled to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Joseph Newton Boyd.

Miss Norden was a charming bride, attired in a gown of white chiffon cloth over white tulle, and carrying a bouquet of lily-of-the-valley. She was attended by Miss Eva Ayres as maid of honor, with two bridesmaids, Miss Hattie Norden, a sister of the bride, and Miss Estelle Matheson. Promptly at half past eight the four young ladies, ushers, Misses Harriet Chamberlain, Blanche Butlar, Edith Whitehead and Eva Williams, led the bridal procession to the strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March. The bride was preceded by little Edna Kingsbury, who strewn flowers in her pathway. The groom was attended by Earl S. Bingham as best man, the entire party surrounding the couple at the altar, where the marriage service was effectively rendered to the soft strains of "O, Promise Me."

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother in Alameda, where a dainty

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

NEWS NOTES FROM SEVERAL WEDDINGS ABOUT THE BAY.

wedding supper was served to the relatives and most intimate friends. Midst a shower of rice and good wishes, the happy pair departed. They will make their future home in Marysville, where the groom has extensive farming interests.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNear are enjoying the week at Del Monte.

Mr. Van Emden and family have taken apartments at the Metropole. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore Jr. returned last evening from a delightful tour of Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lynham Shiels are home again after several weeks' stay at the Exposition and a visit with friends in the North.

Mrs. James Moffitt left yesterday for New York, where she will spend several weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Doubleday and Mrs. Lynch. Mrs. Doubleday will return here with her mother for a visit.

Mrs. Zoe Green Radcliffe has gone to Monterey for a day or two to attend the memorial service for her father, Will S. Green.

Roger Chickering and Harry Chickering will leave shortly to attend to some mining claims in the Tonopah mining district.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Micevich have returned after a pleasant stay at Saratoga.

MAN'S CURSE IS FINALLY FULFILLED

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 8.—When Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Deppe, of Hickory Run, at the age of forty years became the parents of twenty-three children, upon the arrival of their sixth pair of twins, there was fulfilled an extraordinary curse.

A little more than twenty years ago Mrs. Deppe was Miss Elizabeth Searfass, and was living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Searfass, at Albrightsville. She was engaged to the son of a neighboring farmer when Allen Deppe appeared. After a short acquaintance lasting only a few weeks, Deppe and Miss Searfass eloped and were married.

The bride's parents and the neighbors, with whom Deppe had made himself popular, took the elopement in good part and counted it a joke on the other fellow. The jilted fiancé, however, was terribly disappointed. Instead of congratulating the bride he uttered an imprecation, wishing she would become the mother of the largest family ever known, including six pairs of twins.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

If you have charge of a relative suffering of diabetes keep in mind that beet-root may not enter into the dietary. This because it is rich in sugar.

To darken light red hair make a tea by pouring a pint of boiling water over an ounce of henna leaves broken. Cover and let steep until the liquid is cold. Have the hair washed and thoroughly dried. Then apply the tea with a brush, letting it stay on for half an hour. Wash again in warm clear water. The tint may be darkened even more by making the tea stronger and letting it stay longer on the hair. You must experiment to get the correct shade.

It is claimed that character and often the state of health may be judged from the neck as readily as by the features. A short thick neck denotes a willful disposition and a sagacious mind. The avaricious person is discovered by a long, thin neck, stretching forward in an ungainly manner. The perfectly formed neck is rather long, but gracefully proportioned and rounded; denoting a pleasant disposition, while the coquette's neck is of medium length, but allows the head to toss and generally holds it at an angle, while the oversensitive shy woman generally has a long, thin neck. The short, rounded neck of the affectionate woman retains its graceful curves longer than many of the others.

GIRLS CAN'T WEAR CORSETS.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 8.—Radical dress reform has been adopted by Prof. Emil Rath, instructor of the gymnasium and fencing classes at Central Turner Hall. In his prospectus, which has just been issued, he sets forth in a conspicuous place:

"The wearing of corsets during exercises is positively forbidden."

The instructor says that a violation of this rule will result in the dismissal of pupils from his class.

ROPE LADDER USED TO MEET SWEETHEARTS IS FOUND BY THE GARDENER OF THE SCHOOL

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 8.—A rope ladder dangling on the wall of the Miss Macklin's select school for young ladies told the story, or at least, part of it. Now there are several of the fair students of the establishment quaking in their little shoes at the investigation that is going on, while it is said that at least two of them are threatened with expulsion. And all because an imprudent lover forgot to remove after his visit the ladder by which he climbed over the high stone wall that separated him from his sweetheart.

George Wilkinson, the gardener employed at the school, made the discovery of the ladder yesterday morning while pottering around the grounds. If

he had been young and gallant, he would have kept his find a secret. But he is not paid to be young and gallant. He is old and crabbed, as becomes a male employee of a young ladies' seminary. He took the ladder to Miss Jane Macklin, head of the institution, and the trouble for the girls began.

A jealous guard is kept on all the tongues of the teachers of the school, and the very mention of such a thing brings a denial of the "silly rumors," as they term it. Women will talk, however, and some of the students have not been so silent. It is now known that Miss Helen Ferguson of New Haven and Miss Margaret Wool of Providence, Rhode Island, both beautiful young misses of seventeen,

have been before their principal on several occasions, and that on emerging from these painful interviews, their eyes were red with tears. Their expulsion is being seriously considered. Tales of midnight escapades in which these two as well as others have figured, are circulating now around the halls of Miss Macklin's school. The rope ladder, figures in all of these stories. It was the practice, it seems, for the amorous swains to surmount the wall first by means of this contrivance, and then to lower their sweethearts to the ground from their windows in the same way. To accomplish this a fine silk thread was left dangling from the window. To this thread the ladder was fastened by Romeo, and

drawn up by Juliet. Love laughs at locksmiths and other people, among them prim and proper teachers of young ladies' boarding schools. Tales of moonlight automobile parties from the school to resorts many miles distant are also told. "Naturally, all the parties concerned are of prominent families, as only such pupils are received at this exclusive school. Who the young men who have figured are, has not as yet been disclosed. The girls are loyal in refusing to tell on them. One of them, however, is being anatomized for his imprudence in leaving the ladder where it could be found, and it is certain that his name is often greeted with bad words muttered by pretty lips.

WOMAN ELOPES WITH A THIRTEEN YEAR OLD BOY

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Tual Kolasch, twenty-nine years old, and Carl Pepper, the thirteen-year-old lad, who eloped from Ypsilanti July 18, were arrested in Detroit and brought to the jail here. The woman deserted a husband four children when she disappeared with the boy, who had wheeled her about Ypsilanti when she was supposed to be an invalid. When the pair left Ypsilanti they cast the invalid-chair aside and walked to the car.

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but he said my husband would kill him and teased me to go. There has been no wrong relations between us. I came back because I wanted to see my babies."

"Mrs. Kolasch and I met in the spring," said Clark. "She was nice to me when she came to our house, and I liked her. She had appendicitis, and her husband had her sent to our house so that she could get better care. I was going to school then, and ma got me to take care of Mrs. Kolasch."

"Well, she was getting better right along, and finally Mr. Kolasch got her a wheel chair. I got into the habit of pushing her around town. One day we were in the park and I leaned over to fix her wraps. She drew my head down to hers and kissed me. After

that we kissed and hugged each other a whole lot."

"Didn't you know it was wrong?" "She said it wasn't, she said she loved me, and that was all that was necessary."

"One day Mr. Kolasch found me in the house. She had pulled down all the shades and told me to tell him if he came in that she had pulled them down because there was a funeral passing and it made her nervous. He came in and I told him."

"There'll be another funeral passing if you don't keep that kid out of here," he said, and it scared me. After that we did not spend much time in the house, but took long trips through the parks and in the woods. I wheeled her, but she could walk all right. I never asked her why she did not give up the chair; I liked to wheel her, anyway.

"Didn't she use it so as to have an excuse for having you around?"

"Mebbe. I don't know. I never thought of it."

"One day when we were sitting together Mrs. Kolasch said she would have to kiss me goodbye for ever; that she was going away; that her husband suspected and would kill me. 'Let's go right now,' she said. We registered in Buffalo as Mrs. Tula Martin and Carl Martin, and passed as mother and son. We were in Springbrook, N. Y., for a while. She had \$28 when she started. She told me all would turn out right if we loved each other, but I got darn hungry."

TWO ELOPING DENVER COUPLES WED AT MIDNIGHT

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 8.—Love overcomes all things. Love is the power that makes our dear old world go. It is the stream of the universe. Hearken, ye of little faith, and heed, ye pessimists and matrimony haters, how four devoted young people got married in Denver at midnight in the face of the most vexatious difficulties.

It is the tale of how two young but determined lovers who did not have enough of earth's vulgar legal tender to secure marriage licenses went out and raised the wind after hours of endeavor, got the marriage license clerk and Parson Uzzell out of bed and were made honest men and wives in the gloomy corridors of the Court House while the city slept.

A double elopement, a hasty run for

the Court House and a double wedding. That tells the romantic story of the wooing and winning of Harry W. Smith of Boston and George E. Sharp of their sweethearts, Miss Mary C. Webb and her cousin, Miss Mamie Jeffrey, both of Denver.

Miss Jeffrey has been languishing under maternal displeasure for some time and as a result has left her home and has been living with her cousin, Mrs. Webb is on a visit to Los Angeles, Cal., consequently the girls had no trouble in stealing away from their home and meeting the men who from now on have sworn to love and cherish them.

MRS. FELLNER HELPS.

It was about 7 o'clock when the two young men called at the home of Mrs. Maude Fellner, the license clerk. She was not in at the time and the callers were told to return at 8:30. They did

not get back until nearly 8:30. This time they were accompanied by two young ladies.

"We are anxious to have two marriage licenses this evening. Will you help us out?" they said.

Mrs. Fellner was agreeable and with her son as escort went to the Court House. The papers were being made out for the youthful lovers when it was discovered that Sharp did not have the necessary money.

He went for the purpose of raising the difference required. The rest of the party waited at the Court House and passed the time in good natured chaffing. The hours passed and Sharp did not return. Finally Miss Jeffrey became alarmed and Smith was made to go in search of the other fellow.

QUIT THE VIGIL.

Mrs. Fellner was desirous of gratifying the wishes of the young people,

but when 11 o'clock came and neither Sharp nor Smith had returned she began to get uneasy herself and finally closed the office, and telling the girls that they had better go across the street to a drug store and wait for the absent ones, returned home in company with her son.

When near the house she found Sharp, Smith and the two girls waiting for her. Another journey was made to the Court House, the licenses were issued and then came the search for a minister. Parson Tom Uzzell was ousted out of bed by a messenger shortly before midnight. He hastily dressed after he learned what was wanted of him, and hurried to the Court House, where at ten minutes past midnight Miss Webb changed her name to Mrs. Harry W. Smith and Miss Jeffrey became Mrs. George E. Sharp.

WOULD NOT SUPPORT HIS WIFE'S "BROTHER"

PORTLAND, Sept. 8.—Securing a wife through a matrimonial bureau, George W. Earle, of this city, experienced six weeks of married life, then a separation. Now he has a suit on his hands in which his wife demands, according to the complaint, that he contribute \$100 a month to her support. The suit was begun in the Circuit Court by Frances D. Earle, who claims that her husband is worth at least \$25,000.

Until a few months ago Earle was a farmer living near McMinnville. By years of hard work on the fertile fields

of Yamhill county, he had amassed a few thousand dollars and wanted a wife to share it with him. He sought a matrimonial bureau, it is alleged, to remedy this deficiency in his happiness and results were speedy.

His future wife was then a resident of Portage county, Ohio, and after the customary arrangements of the bureau she came West to become the wife of a prosperous farmer. Earle abandoned agricultural pursuits, selling his farm for \$25,000, and came to this city. He purchased a nice residence at East Ankeny and Seventeenth streets, and in connection with it two pieces of

East Side property.

On May 27, the marriage was celebrated. Happiness was their lot for a while, but only a short time after the marriage a man appeared on the scene whom, it is alleged, Mrs. Earle introduced as her brother. The brother is said to have taken up his residence at the Earle home.

Earle finally made complaint to Mrs. Earle, it is alleged, because her brother had apparently made the place a permanent home, and then a quarrel ensued, Mrs. Earle demanding that the visitor should remain. The quarrel resulted in the separation of the two,

Mrs. Earle claiming she would resort to the law for support.

Earle alleges he is being made the victim of a "bunco" game, and that his wife and her alleged brother are trying to get his money. He has gone to Ohio to look up evidence to support his belief.

Mrs. Earle claims there is no trickery in the proceedings, that life between her husband and herself was not congenial, and that they had to separate. She states in her complaint that Earle, by cruel treatment, has ruined her health and she is not able to earn a living.

FEMININE REVENGE OF DIABOLICAL CHARACTER

A feminine revenge of a purely diabolic and delicious sort is described by Sidney McCall in his "The Breath of the Gods." The offended young woman, "Gwendolen Todd," is the daughter of the United States Minister to Tokio, and her recreant lover, "Dodge," with whom she has quarreled over some trifle, is amusing himself by paying assiduous attention to a dark-eyed maiden at the Spanish legation.

"The friendship between Dodge and the charming Senorita deepened obviously with each day. Hints of an early marriage flicked 'The Hawk's Eye' Mrs. Todd began to feel herself personally injured by her wilful daughter. Finally, goaded into action by her own restless heart, the girl made a counter-move of a sudden and desperate intimacy with Carmen herself. Such things are not unknown in the history of adolescence. Carmen yielded to the American's fascination with the caressing languor characteristic of her. The two girls lunched, dined, drove and had tea together, and spoke of each other in exaggerated terms of endearment. Dodge, whatever his private surmises, retained an unaltered front.

"Gwendolen soon discovered her new friend had an uncontrollable yearning for 'dulces,' and eagerly embraced this opportunity for demonstrating her affection. She scoured the alleys of old Yedo for novel sweetmeats; she purveyed from the French shops of Yokohama imported dainties; she sent a telegraphic order to a certain New York confectioner. Carmen appreciated and devoured all results. The Japanese confections she declared delicious. The 'ama-natto,' or small purple bean, boiled and sugar-coated

with lilac frosting, she called 'fairly maroon.' 'Mikan,' or small oranges, preserved whole, with a flake of cinnamon and ginger, gained an established place on the Spanish legation table. 'Hakka ame,' that delicious triangle of peppermint cream, improved from an American missionary's original recipe, vied in favor with salted almonds and olives.

"Once Carmen's maid, suspecting, perhaps, more than a purely altruistic intention in Gwendolen's persistent offerings, warned her young mistress against immoderate indulgence in sweet foods, and protested that the very latest importation of Paris gowns already needed the letting out of seams and would soon be unwearable. 'Nonsense, Lizette,' smiled the pampered one, 'not eat dulces? I have always eaten dulces!' How, in the Virgin's name, would one get through a novel without a plate of them?"

"The maid sent a hostile glance at Gwendolen, which the latter had the conscience not to resent. Rapidly increasing embonpoint was Carmen's one menace to beauty. She had already begun to pray to her patron saint for diminution. On the pretieux invariably lay a half-nibbled chocolate. Were not Gwendolen's friendship so open, so obvious, one might have suspected she connived with fate to circumvent her Carmen's petition; that actually she assisted in the mournful process of burying perfect features and languorous eyes in cushions of pink fat. But, no, we must not think such things of Gwendolen."

It may be added that Dodge eventually woke up to the sad change in his Senorita's beauty and that it had a material result in his subsequent return to his American sweetheart.

WOMAN SAYS MEN MILLINERS ARE EFFEMINATE

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 8.—That men milliners, by a too close application to their art, are apt to become effeminate and are therefore deserving of being severely slapped on the wrist with a visiting card is the dictum of Mme. Ida Hunt, milliner-in-chief of the National Milliners' Association.

Admitting that there are many men who have the artistic eye sufficiently cultivated and a proper taste for color blending developed high enough for their successful competition with the fair sex in the field of millinery, Mme. Hunt considers that the constant dabbling in ribbon, lace and multi-colored feathers necessary in the pursuit of the art has an extremely injurious effect upon a man's character and moral fiber.

"Every man that has good taste and ideas has the right to choose his occupation in life," said Mme. Hunt in her dissertation upon the advent of masculine devotees at the shrine of bonnetry. "And, granting that millinery as a vocation does not appeal to the majority of men, still a man with the eye for coloring may achieve distinction in a field commonly regarded as

exclusively belonging to women. He may then justly be called the 'faddish' hat man."

UP-TO-DATE MILLINER MAN.

"Often times men have a more mechanical and skilled eye than women, and if their ideas are put to good use they can become up-to-date men milliners. But they must not forget they wear coats, and, unfortunately, many of them seem to drift into this regrettable mental condition. It is too often, the case that by their constant association with frills and furbelows, they come to forget the stronger part of men's duties and lose that indescribable something which denotes the manly man."

Incidentally, Mme. Hunt made it plain that hats would be much larger and the prices much higher. The fifty little turban and the cock Tommy Atkins are doomed to the ash barrel, if the women will stand for it, and the modish things will be of gaudy hue, with much fluffiness and furbelows and things for which stiff prices may be demanded. Many of the "creations" were placed on exhibition today, and more will be unpacked tomorrow.

BUSINESS CHANGES MADE IN HEART OF TOWN

Several Leading Firms Secure New Quarters in Which to Make Modern Improvements.

The proposed erection of the new home of the First National Bank at the corner of Broadway and Fourteenth street, has caused a number of changes in the location of business houses in that part of the city to be decided upon and the number seems to be increasing almost from day to day.

All the firms now located in the block in question, save the Gardner-Mitchell Company, grocers, will have to move, some upon short notice, when the bank in question starts work upon the building, because of leases which have already expired and others after some agreement shall have been effected as to the value of unexpired leases which have yet some time to run.

MERGING FIRM.

The line of demarcation which indicates the firms which must make a change of base runs south of the store of the Gardner-Mitchell Co. There is considerable uncertainty as to where most of these firms will hereafter locate, but the store of Bowman & Co., druggists, which occupies the point of the corner, will be merged with the larger store of the firm, which is now located at 1139 Broadway, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. This is the first change which has necessitated a shifting about quite a distance down the business line on Broadway and other streets in that section.

The merging of the two stores of Bowman & Co. was decided upon for the reason that it was considered ill-advised to have the two come any closer together and still maintain a separate existence. It would simply be maintaining two separate stores when the business of both could be united in one, and, at the same time, having the expense of only one store. In looking for new places for the consolidated store, Bowman & Co. fixed their attention on the place occupied by the A. Steffanoni Jewelry Co. at the northwest corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, and satisfactory arrangements were made by Bowman & Co. for the occupancy of that store by the transfer of the Steffanoni jewelry stock and trade to the store of Bowman & Co. at 1139 Broadway.

MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY.

The transfer is mutually satisfactory to both Bowman & Co. and A. Steffanoni, the manager of the said successful Steffanoni Company and cause in the quarters of the Steffanoni people and those adjoining them on the west, which from only

PALATIAL CAFE ON BUMP ACTED LIKE BROADWAY

A CHILD

NEW PROJECT TO BE STYLED THE FORUM WILL OFFER MANY ATTRACTIONS.

Another of the important business changes which are being noted in this issue of THE TRIBUNE, is about to take place near the corner of Broadway and Thirteenth street is the establishment of a cafe on a modern scale, which will have no superior even in San Francisco. This will be known as "The Forum."

PROMOTERS HERE.

There have been a number of rumors on this subject for some time but the certainty of the undertaking has been established by the admission of the fact by two of the promoters, who paid a visit to this city today. These were W. H. Brown, a mining man and capitalist, and Fred L. Thomas, attorney-at-law, of San Jose.

MODERN FEATURES.

The new cafe will occupy all of the building on the east side of Broadway, immediately north of Thirteenth street. There will be open dining-rooms on both the upper and lower stories and these will be supplied with every convenience which can be devised for the use of the people, and the fittings will be on a scale of elaboration and richness which is nowhere excelled. The cuisine will be of the finest and chefs of established reputation only will find favor with the management.

PLAYING FOUNTAIN.

Among the features of the main floor will be a unique fountain which may be a feature of varied interest all seasons of the year. At stated times during the evening an orchestra of solo performers will render classical and popular music.

CHANGES COST \$35,000.

To accommodate this new departure the present building must be altered in many particulars and in this work, as also in decoration, the proprietors expect to expend \$35,000. The plans for the new exterior and interior are now being prepared by Architect Sanderberg of this city. They will be ready to receive guests.

The place will be known as "The Forum" and will be owned by the Forum Company, which has capitalized at \$100,000. The officers and directors are as follows: W. H. Brown, president; Fred L. Thomas, vice president; Sam Solomon, secretary; directors—N. F. Schroeder and E. W. Vincent of the Pacific Lumber Company. President Brown will hereafter permanently reside in this city and will be followed here by other men of means and enterprise.

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Baldness Due to a Living Minute Germ.

Many people, even unto the present day of grace, consider baldness due to hereditary influence.

Nothing is further from the truth—Baldness is caused by the onslaught of a minute organism which secretes itself beneath the scalp and attacks the root of the hair—causing it to lose its life and fall out.

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TRY UNLICENSED DENTISTS BY JURY

White-winged peace prevailed yesterday, in the Police Court during the trial of Edward Conn accused of practicing dentistry without a license. Prosecuting Attorney Leach took no part in the proceedings. Special Counsel A. J. Mendell representing the people, while former Judge A. L. Frick argued for the defendant.

An attempt was made to introduce testimony in behalf of Conn to show Judge W. E. Greenleaf, make an appointment for examination by the State Dental Board and had been put off. Also that later Conn, in company with his wife, had requested Dr. Dunn of the State Dental Board to set a time for his examination and had been again told to call in the future.

However, these offers of testimony were all ruled out as was a question as to whether any suggestion had been made to defendant that his case might be expedited before the Dental Examiners if he contributed money.

Ex-Judge Frick abruptly got before the jury the substance of a diploma issued to Conn by a dental school of Manchester, England, but it was not admitted in evidence.

The case was submitted to the jury at 11:15 and at 12 o'clock Judge Smith received a note from the jury room asking for instructions as to certain matters of fact to be decided to answer but read law to the jury, who again retired for consultation. The jury finally disagreed.

COMING BOOM IN EXPORTS.

England reports a decrease in the export of yarns. The United States has an increase in the export of yarns as soon as the peace enjoys meet in Washington—Washington Post.

"COLLEGE HALL" LETTERS

CHARACTERS OF UNIVERSITY SIGN MAY BE GIVEN TO THE REGENTS.

On the tower of the livery stable at the northeast corner of Harrison and Twelfth streets, in large wooden block letters, the gilt on which has been tarnished, are the words: "College Hall."

These words were originally on the west and south sides of the structure, but several of the letters have dropped out of the words on the south side, while the characters of the west side are intact.

STUDENTS WANT THEM.

These letters have, for some time past, been attracting considerable attention from the students of the University of California, and in a special manner from several of the fraternities which are there established. Several attempts have been made to secure possession of them by appeals to their owner, C. H. King, but thus far the appeals have been in vain.

RELIC OF FIRST UNIVERSITY.

The secret of the desire of the fraternities for these old tarnished letters is the interest which attaches to them as souvenirs of the days when the University of California was in its infancy, and when the nucleus from which it has grown to its present proportions was located in the structure now used as a stable and upon the walls of which these letters hang.

The words "College Hall," accordingly, which once indicated a feature of the genesis of the University, now act as a misnomer and in the estimation of many friends, young and old, of the great institution of learning supported by the State, are ready out of place upon a structure which, no matter how elevated its purpose once may have been, is now devoted to more humble uses.

WILL GIVE TO REGENTS.

The fraternities feel that these letters should be transferred to the campus and preserved, in the fact that the old hall is entirely beyond thought of acquisition or perpetuation.

Mr. King, however, holds to the view that if the letters got into the possession of the fraternities they would be in danger of loss through change of student from year to year. He is willing, however, to give them to the University through the Regents, so that they may be preserved, and intends to make a move in that direction in a short time.

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"The spring of 1903 I did my usual house cleaning," said Mrs. McGowan, "and soon afterward I began to have the most terrible headaches. My heart would beat so irregularly that it was painful and there came a morning when I could not get up. My doctor said I had anaemia and he was surprised that I had continued to live in the condition I was in. I was confined to my bed for nearly two months, the doctor coming every day for the last two weeks, but did not improve to amount to anything."

"Altogether I was sick for nearly two years. I was as weak as a rag, had headaches, irregular heart beats, loss of appetite, cramp in the limbs and was unable to get a good night's sleep. My legs and feet were also so swollen that I feared they would burst."

"One day while I was wondering how long I could live, feeling as I did, I received a little booklet telling about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I read it and told my husband to get me some of the pills. Before the first box was gone I felt a change for the better. I have taken about twelve boxes and learning about a year ago that I was as healthy as I have been since. I had a new lease of life. I have no more headache, the heart beats regularly, my cheeks are pink and I feel ten years younger. I feel that I have been cured very cheaply and I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to lots of my friends."

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READY FOR BIG PARADE

PIEDMONT AND ALAMEDA PARLORS OFF FOR THE CAPITAL.

The Native Sons making up the membership of Alameda Parlor No. 97 and Piedmont Parlor No. 120 leave today for Sacramento where they will celebrate the State's birthday tomorrow and keep open house for their friends. These two parlor will also have as their guests Piedmont Parlor No. 87 N. D. G. W.

At a meeting of Piedmont Parlor last night the Joint Ninth of September Committee from Alameda, No. 97 and Piedmont, No. 120 reported that all arrangements were complete for the trip, also that the headquarters at Sierra Hall, corner of Sixth and L streets is one of the handsomest decorated halls in Sacramento.

Piedmont Parlor N. D. G. W. with 100 members in line will wear white dresses, white parasols with red trimmings, and Piedmont Parlor, N. S. G. W. with 200 members in their permanent uniform, will be escorted by their drum corps of sixteen pieces, which is headed by the towering drum major J. W. Kramm, will lead the Sixth Division.

One of the features of this parlor which will make a grand display, will be the beautiful hand-embroidered banner, mounted on a handsome harnessed carriage, decorated with ribbons. Grand Marshal John P. Skelton Jr. of Sacramento has chosen Brother Frank Barnett as marshal for this division.

Marshal J. J. Dignan of Piedmont Parlor has selected Brother Frank N. Price and Louis Heinze as flag bearers and Brothers S. Cullen and A. Barlow Jr. as sentinels and Brother George Planer, R. M. Hamb and Ed Brandt as his aides.

Piedmont Parlor of Sons and Daughters with Alameda Parlor 47 will leave Oakland Pier at 7:40 o'clock p. m. on a special train.

LONDON BEGGARS.

In the year 1706 John Cary had this to say about London and its beggars: "He that walks the streets and observes the fatigues used by the beggars to make themselves seem objects of charity must conclude that they take more pains than an honest man doth at his trade. Beggary is now become an art of mystery, to which children are brought up from their cradles. Anything that may move compassion is made a livelihood, a sore arm, or a lame shoulder, a pretended cough—Atlanta Constitution."

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CORN (Maine).....14c	1 lb. package. Regly 20c spec.	1 lb. package. Regly 35c spec.
Regularly 15c tin, 14.85c Doz \$125	1 lb. package. Regly 20c spec.	1 lb. package. Regly 35c spec.
SWEETS GRAPE JUICE—Regly 15c	1 lb. package. Regly 20c spec.	1 lb. package. Regly 35c spec.
45c quart bottle.....25c	1 lb. package. Regly 20c spec.	1 lb. package. Regly 35c spec.
Regularly 25c pint bottle.....20c	1 lb. package. Regly 20c spec.	1 lb. package. Regly 35c spec.
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BERKELEY SUBURBAN NEWS UNIVERSITY

LADS AND LASSIES AT NEW GYPSY KING RULES IN BERKELEY



MISS JEANNIE FERGUSON.

Scotch Folk to Make Merry Tonight—Splendid Program Promised at University.

BERKELEY, Sept. 8.—Tonight the Scottish clans are to gather at the Greek theater in Berkeley, and there give an entertainment that will be unique in every way.

Spectators are to see a splendid program of Scottish dances, bag-pipe playing, singing of Scotch songs, choir singing, tableau of Scottish fishwives in costume, and other features, all arranged by the committee of prominent Scotchmen, appointed by the various representative societies in Alameda and San Francisco counties. Jeannie Ferguson will be among the clever children who are to perform.

Professor James Main Dixon, the eminent Scotch scholar, has given personal attention to the details of the entertainment, his lectures on Scottish literature at the University Summer School having been the means in part of arousing interest in the subject of such literature. The proceeds of the entertainment tonight will be used to procure Scotch literature for the University library.

NATIVES' CONCERT

Affair Arranged by Berkeley Parlor.

BERKELEY, September 8.—In celebration of the completion of their new hall in the Francis Shattuck building, the members of Berkeley Parlor of Native Sons, will present a professional concert in their hall on Friday evening, September 15. This will be the first attempt of any local fraternal organization to put on an all-professional entertainment. The natives have secured for the occasion

some of the best known musicians around the bay, together with numerous other attractions that promise to make the affair a great success. It will also be the first of a series of semi-annual concerts, to be given by the Parlor.

The program for the first concert has not as yet been completed, only a portion of the number having been secured. Arrangements have been made, however, to secure the services of the well known MacDowell Quartet of San Francisco; Samuel Savannah, violinist; Fred Maurer, pianist; Miss Virginia Goodsell, soprano; Chester Rosekrantz, tenor; Peter J. Olsen, baritone. Mrs. Carolyn Crow Razor, considered by many to be the best lyrical soprano on this side of the bay, and who at present is soprano in the choir of the First Methodist Church of Oakland, has also been secured for the concert.

ITS LIMITED FIELD.

According to the woman who filed the bill against the harvester trust, that or- weep because there are but too many combinations to be broken.—Chicago News.

The Tax Assessor—Who is the head of this house?

Mr. Henpeck—My wife. This is the cook's day off.

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Rich and Powerful, Alexander Adams, Defies With His People, Officials of Community.

BERKELEY, Sept. 8.—There is a new "King of the Gypsies." Alexander Adams is his name. He is rich and powerful and that is why there is a stir in the ranks of the Berkeley officials. Investigation by Marshal August Vollmer and Health Officer George Reinhardt today, in connection with their campaign to rid the University town of a big band of gypsies, revealed the fact that the camp is now commanded by the most famous figure in all the world of gypsy folk, a gigantic figure of a man in almost every way, who may be expected to give the officers of the University town a battle royal, in a diplomatic sense, before his subjects are ousted from their picturesque retreat on the Grayson tract.

Alexander Adams is the new king of the gypsies, in command of a host of swarthy-skinned, black-eyed, Old World sort of a vagrant army. Falsest in appearance in many respects, and as evil as picturesque. With the appearance of Alexander Adams on the scene enters a new factor in the struggle of the gypsies to retain their coign of vantage on this side of the bay.

The wealth of Alexander Adams, accumulated through years of rule as a gypsy king, is estimated to be up in the six figure department. He has coin in the banks, property in several cities, land that is his very own, and to add him in holding that which he has won, "King" Adams has a keen wit, a cunning mind, and physical strength in abundance.

When Marshal Vollmer descended upon the big camp of gypsies, down by the shore of the bay at West Berkeley, and was introduced to Alexander Adams as the new king of the tribe, he looked into the eyes of a massive man, six feet four inches in height, apparently strong as a bull, and yet smooth spoken as a Japanese diplomat.

The possession of wealth has given "King" Adams sang froid and nerve in abundance. He fears not police officers nor the health department's mandates, for will not his coin hire lawyers and procure advice as to how the mandates

of the powers that be may be evaded? Adams, speaking for his gypsy tribe, said to Marshal Vollmer: "You threaten to arrest our people, and me, too? Very well. Go ahead. Arrest me. I have money to pay my fine imposed, or to pay for my people. We wish no trouble with your department, but we are advised that with a lease of this property we cannot be ousted, and we are responsible for any alleged violations of the law."

To Health Officer Reinhardt the big gypsy "king" spoke smoothly, saying that all sanitary conditions which the law required to be complied with would be maintained, but there was in his talk an undercurrent of soft, smooth defiance that was so unlike the ordinary gypsy palaver as to startle the phlegmatic Dr. Reinhardt and inspire him to find out who and what this new manner of gypsy "king" might be.

Then it was learned that Alexander Adams has come from the East to command this branch of the gypsy folk here. The former king, Mitchell Demetrio, has left, beaten off, apparently, and with him has gone a small section of the tribe. Alexander Adams is now supreme lord of the camp, receiving tribute from gypsies and man, dispensing justice, meeting the powers of the law and in other ways serving as master absolute.

Adams shows letters from brokers and realty agents in Eastern cities, dealing with matters affecting his properties in the East. Adams writes and speaks excellent English, conducts his finances shrewdly, and smiles at talk of dispossession of his people of their camping place in Berkeley.

With "King" Adams to deal with, the Berkeley officials have now to plan a new campaign having as its end the ridding Berkeley of all the gypsies. What method can be adopted remains to be seen, and meanwhile "King" Adams and his hosts hold the fort, and the giant ruler clinches the gold in his pocket, smiling the while at peace officers who come to interview him. Romany blood is in all his veins, and gypsy are his eyes and other features, but he speaks all languages, says the "king," and none has as yet been able to gainsay his potent argument.

COLLEGE MAN TELLS OF DIAMOND MINING

Henry Hay, of '94 Class, Now is in Charge of Big Enterprise in South Africa.

BERKELEY, Sept. 8.—One of the visitors to the University today was Mr. Henry Hay, '94, who is manager of the Witwatersrand Deep mine near Johannesburg, South Africa, which mine is owned by a London syndicate. Mr. Hay has under him a number of University of California men: Mr. E. J. McGuire, who is acting manager of the mine in Mr. Hay's absence; Mr. P. M. Newhall, who is engaged in construction work; Mr. R. L. Brewer, head surveyor; Mr. Lloyd A. Womble, who is mine foreman; and Messrs. C. H. Aspland, Fred Lowell and H. G. Hotchkiss, who are also on his staff, which numbers in all forty.

There are 360 white men, 3000 Chinese, and 400 Kaffirs employed in the mine. The output is usually over \$100,000 per month. The Rand mining district, in which so many of the California graduates are located, is about 50 miles long and 6 miles wide. It is not at all like an American mining camp.

A railroad runs through the district and it is but a short ride to any part of it. Messrs. William Mion, Carl and Jack Hoffman, Jack Craig, Leslie Simpson, and Harry Webb are other Californians who are located near Mr. Hay. George Eoffman is consulting engineer to A. Goetz of Johannesburg. Carl and Jack Hoffman are on the staff of Messrs. Decker and Johnson. Jack Craig is manager for the Tudor Gold Mining Company. William Mion is general manager for the Robinson Gold Mining Company.

This company pays greater dividends than any other in the famous Rand district.

Mr. Harry Webb is consulting engineer for the Consolidated Gold Fields. Mr. Leslie Simpson is assistant manager of the same. R. Roberts is general manager of the Grand Victoria mines.

The California boys have formed an Alumni Society in South Africa, of which Mr. P. M. Newhall is corresponding secretary. Its purpose is to have a meeting every year on the eve of the football game with Stanford. Last year over twenty of the boys met and dined together at Johannesburg.

Mr. Hay says that there is a good opportunity in South Africa in the mines for men of good physique and good general health, and men who are willing to work on up the ladder. He says, however, that it is no place for persons who are not in robust health. Mr. Hay is a graduate from the department of civil engineering from the University, and began his work in South Africa in the capacity of an underground surveyor. Surveying is very important in the mines and the manager and foreman rely on the surveyor to a great extent. A knowledge of civil engineering is as valuable as mining engineering itself, for the civil engineer has a great opportunity to pick up a practical knowledge of mining in the Rand district. Very good salaries are paid. Single men can live for \$25 or \$40 a month. Expenses for married men are very much higher.

ROAR OF STUDENTS

Wail Heard When a Professor Speaks.

BERKELEY, Sept. 8.—College men in the mining department set up a roar of no small dimensions yesterday when Professor W. S. Morley informed the students that all will be obliged to purchase new sets of assaying weights, at a cost of \$10 a set, and to discard similar instruments they now have.

Professor Morley has ruled, say the indignant students, that the Becker instruments alone will satisfy his requirements, and each man, who studies in Morley's classes faces the prospect of paying out ten round silver dollars for a set of Beckers, even though he may have just purchased similar instruments, at a price close to the \$10 mark.

As practically all of the students interested have bought their instruments of this sort, paying from \$7 to \$10 for each set, the change that has been ordered represents, it is said, an expenditure up around the thousand dollar mark. Hence the wails of the students affected, which walls have been heard on the campus today, wherever mining college men have congregated.

Several of the students who are interested in discussing today the propriety of preparing a round robin on the subject, embodying a protest to the University authorities against Professor Morley's order, and it is probable that during the next twenty-four hours such a petition will be filed with President Wheeler.

DEAL IN REALTY

Berkeley Property Commands High Price.

BERKELEY, September 8.—A deal has just been closed for the purchase of the Wakeham property on the northeast corner of Shattuck avenue and Berkeley way. This valuable piece of property was purchased by Mrs. Mary W. Stevens, a well-known resident of this city, through the agency of Lyman Allen. It is understood that the price was in the neighborhood of \$18,000. This is the second large sale that has culminated within the Redwood C. State's purchase of southwest corner of Oxford and Addison streets, for Enoch Merrill, a wealthy Nevada, for which was paid something in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

IN GREEK THEATER

Music by Oaklanders on Sunday.

BERKELEY, Sept. 8.—Mr. August Hinrichs, the violinist and director of the orchestra of the Liberty Playhouse in Oakland, and Mr. Fred Maurer Jr., pianist, will play the Mendelssohn Concerto for violin and piano in the Greek Theater at five o'clock on Sunday afternoon, September 10. The concert consists of the following movements: Allegro molto appassionato; Andante; Allegretto non troppo; and Allegro molto vivace.

The public will be cordially welcome. The lower entrances to the Greek Theater will be closed at five, but the upper entrances will be open throughout the recital for late-comers, or for any who is obliged to leave before the completion of the program.

VISITS LODGE

Chief Companion of Forest Goes to Elmhurst.

ELMHURST, Sept. 8.—Elm Circle, No. 460, C. of Foresters of America, was honored recently by the official visit of Mrs. C. Tucker of San Francisco.

Mrs. Tucker is the Grand Chief Companion of the Forest and she was accompanied by M. Kartright, grand chief substitute. Twenty delegates from Hamlet Circle of Alameda were present.

Mrs. Lula Tripplett and Mrs. Emma Harria were initiated.

After the initiation, speeches were made and a short program was rendered. After the entertainment the members assembled in the banquet hall and enjoyed a supper arranged by a committee consisting of C. S. Alvord, Mrs. R. Munk, Mrs. Gruen and Mrs. Rose.

Mrs. C. S. Alvord acted as Chief Companion of the evening.

After the banquet the members danced till midnight.

"My Cake is Dough."

Did not use Sperry's Flour.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. TAYLOR HELD

Impressive Services in Alameda—Weddings Celebrated Last Evening—General Notes.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 8.—The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Anne Taylor took place from her late residence, 2450 Central avenue, this morning at 10 o'clock.

There was a short, impressive service by the Reverend A. T. Needham, and solos and duets by Miss Needham of Alameda, and Miss Goldie White of Oakland.

Following the wishes of the deceased, the interment, which took place in the family plot at Mountain View, was private.

The pallbearers were all old residents of Alameda and intimate friends of the family. They were: City Trustee Fritz Boehmer, David W. Martin, Eugene C. Mallot, E. W. Christensen, W. H. Pollard and John Butterlick.

Mrs. Taylor came to Alameda with her husband in the early fifties. She was loved and respected by all who knew her and had a wide circle of friends throughout the State. Mrs. Taylor has been failing for some time, being within six weeks of her 80th birthday, which she was desirous of reaching. Her death has called forth much sympathy and regret from the community where she had resided for such a length of time. Many handsome floral pieces from sympathizing friends showed the esteem in which she was held.

Mrs. Taylor's life was an eventful one; she had traveled extensively with her late husband, Bishop Taylor, and being an intellectual woman, her reminiscences of her travels were extremely interesting.

Mrs. Taylor's passing will be mourned by many sorrowing friends throughout the States.



MRS. E. L. WOODRUFF residing at 1416 St. Charles street, Alameda, who was severely injured by a runaway horse yesterday at the corner of Twelfth and Washington streets. She was cut and bruised about the face and hands.

BLAIR-CENTER.

At eight-thirty o'clock last night Miss Josephine Leonor Center became the bride of Ralph Kirkham Blair, son of the late Lady Yarde-Buller.

The ceremony was performed in the Unitarian Church by Rev. Christopher Russ. The church was artistically decorated, the floor being covered with palms and ferns mixed with pink amaryllis.

The bride's gown was of messaline silk trimmed with tulle. She carried a shower bouquet of orange blossoms. Miss Alice Maurer maid of honor, and the bridesmaids, Miss Roberts, Miss Laura Murdock, Miss Sarah Clapp and Miss Mary Pond, were dressed in pink and carried pink roses.

The bride's father, Mr. Blair, supported the groom, and the ushers were Julius Landsberger, Hamilton Murdock, Harry S. Pond and Richard Frost Phelps. The newly married couple received their guests at the residence of Mrs. Herber, 1600 Harte street.

They received in a bower of bamboo and pink roses in the center of which was a huge white bell.

After a trip to Tahiti, Mr. and Mrs. Blair will reside at their newly built home on Paru street.

MARRIED YESTERDAY.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 8.—Miss Edna Reiche and Joseph Franklin Dunne were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents on Webb avenue, by Rev. W. H. Scott, U. S. A., performed the ceremony in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. The wedding party included Miss Lulu Reiche as maid of honor, and the Misses Grace Renner, May Staunton, Alice Jost and Edna Brayton, and the best man, Olaf Reiche.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunne will make their home in this city, having already decided on a pretty cottage on Bay street.

HORSE KILLED.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 8.—A horse belonging to Paul Reicheger of 1520 Park avenue was electrocuted yesterday morning by a telephone wire which had fallen across the wires of the Oakland Transit Company on San Jose avenue near Grand street.

The wire broke loose Wednesday evening about 9 o'clock when the patrolman on the beat notified the telephone company. The wire was still down yesterday morning and the owner of the horse believes that he has a good case for damages against the telephone company.

POLICE REPORT.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 8.—Chief of Police Conrad has furnished the following report of arrests for the month of August, for the police department: Burglary, 5; disturbing the peace, 4; violating city ordinances, 12; drunk, 10; petty larceny, 4; assault with deadly weapon, 1; insanity, 1; vagrancy, 1; misdemeanor, 1; a total of 38 arrests for the month of August. Collections were as follows: Licenses, \$2,275; dog tags, \$121.80; business, \$82.50; a total of \$2,579.30.

Three lodgings were given and 28 meals furnished.

WANT NEW SIDEWALK

Fruitvale Residents Ask for an Improvement.

FRUITVALE, Sept. 8.—A meeting was held by the Laurel Grove Improvement Club Wednesday evening at its hall on School street, and it was decided to build a sidewalk over School street hill from Fruitvale avenue to Redwood Road, a distance of about one mile and a quarter.

The club will issue a petition to be signed by the residents of Upper Fruitvale, Laurel Grove, Westall, and Alameda, asking for the improvement.

FOOTBALL GAME.

The Fruitvale High School football team played its first game Monday against the second team of the Reliance Club of Oakland.

The Reliance team won after a hard battle by a score of 17 to 0.

Captain Welby Vogel of the High School team declares that the Reliance Club team brought bigger and heavier men than he expected.

The game was played on the High School grounds and a large crowd witnessed it.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Holbrook, who was hurt in an automobile accident last week, is rapidly recovering.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters of 444 St. Clair avenue, Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak from useless doctors' drugs that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Osgood's drug stores, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington. Price 50c.

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